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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WILL FRANCE WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP?

HER VERSATILE FORWARDS.

England to Profit by French Defeat.

[By "Scrum Half."]

On to-day's international match at Colombes between France and Wales hangs the fate of the Rugby Championship. Should France win she will carry off the Championship for the first time, and should she draw with Wales, the result would be a tie with England at the top of the table.

Wales, on the other hand, are at present at the bottom of the table, but if she wins she can tie with Ireland for third place. In this case Scotland will be this season's wooden spoonists.

A Paris message states that French Rugby circles were jubilant over the drawn game between England and Scotland and that they have planned to win their match to-day, and thus win the Championship for the first time. Hundreds of Englishmen and Welshmen have booked seats for the game. Enthusiasm runs high, and a record crowd is expected.

After 24 years of France's experience in international Rugby football, it is to be hoped for the sake of the game that she will be able to win or draw to-day. Although most of us would prefer to see England win the honours, it would help the game in no little way if France could carry off the premier honours after so many years of apparent failure.

It is 24 years since France played her first Rugby international match. She then opposed England, and lost by four goals and five tries to a goal and a try. Wales played France for the first time in season 1907-8, Ireland in 1908-9, and Scotland in 1909-10. Throughout those years the Frenchmen have been steadily improving until to-day they are regarded as worthy opponents for the best of the home countries. Indeed, it is quite possible that France may, this year, win the championship for the first time. She has already defeated Scotland and Ireland and it remains to be seen whether Wales will prove another victim and thus give France her first taste of international success.

Growth of the Game.

The history of the growth of modern Rugby is really the history of the development of forward-play, and the corresponding change in methods of three-quarter play to counteract the consequences of that development. Forward play will win matches to-day, as the three-quarters behind the weaker pack cannot hope to make any really dangerous progress. Wales can boast of a good set of forwards, though I cannot agree with the method of their selection. The Welsh selectors, after watching the trial matches, choose whom they consider to be the best eight forwards in the country. Whether those eight forwards will prove to be a good pack is purely a matter of chance. Quite often it is found that the selected pack contains three wing men, or does not contain a hooker, or is so badly assorted that it is quite impossible to fit it into a symmetrical and tight-fitting formation. The task of the selectors is by no means made easier by the fact that so few Welsh forwards specialise in any position. The usual rule in Club games is "first up first down," and a man may be winging in one scrum and hooking in the next.

French Weakness.

France possesses fast, heavy, and quick-breaking forwards. They are an excellent pack in the line out and are noted for the rapidity with which they form their scrums. Their weakness lies in the hooker, who though having magnificent support fails to get the ball back to his swift foot-

SLEIGHT OF HAND.

Fortune Teller's Trick Did Not Work.

WOMAN'S CURIOSITY.

Quickness of the hands deceived the eyes, it is said, but a Chinese fortune teller in Kowloon found to his regret that the eyes of a woman are too shrewd.

He was squatting in his usual corner of business, when a young dame came up to him on Saturday night. She asked him to invoke the aid of the gods so that she might strike the lucky characters in a pool lottery.

The wise one then began to shuffle with some magic characters, and after that was done, he told the young woman to hand over \$3. The credulous one did as she was bidden. The fortune teller, to prove his "honesty" got an envelope and to all purpose and intent, he put the \$3 into it. Then, sealing the envelope, he handed it over to the woman with the injunction that she was not to open it until Sunday evening, and that after the envelope had been opened, she was to take the money and buy a pool lottery ticket with it at once.

Well, curiosity killed the cat, they say, but in this instance, it did not kill the cat but merely proved the undoing of the fortune teller. The woman, after reaching her house, felt curious and tore open the envelope without waiting for the appointed time to come. She found that, instead of her three \$1 notes, there was only a small piece of paper.

To the Police Station she went—they always do after they have allowed themselves to be duped—and laid her complaint. A detective accompanied her to locate the fortune teller and they found him in his place of business. The wily one was brought before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, and received his just deserts—two months' free-board and lodging at "Frank's Hotel."

FRAUD ON DOCTOR.

Money Secured by Forged Letter.

PRISON FOR INDIAN.

An Indian named Abdul Latif Rumjahn, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy, with fraud, as under—

(1) that he between July 27, 1929 and March 6, 1930 obtained by false pretences, from Dr. Obrensky, of 12 Quarry Point, the sum of \$1,850, by pretending that he had been sent by Sergeant S. Whant of the Police; and

(2) that he on April 2, 1930, obtained the sum of \$200 from Dr. Obrensky by means of a forged letter purporting to bear the signature of Sergeant Whant.

Accused admitted both charges. Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that the accused claimed to be of Indian parentage, born in Hong Kong.

Mr. Lindsell asked what were the reasons given for wanting the money.

Mr. Murphy said that accused told Dr. Obrensky (who is chemist at the Talkoo Sugar Refinery) that the money was required for the purpose of his (accused's) repatriation. He alleged that the Police had sent him to Singapore but he was not allowed to land there, and now it was intended to send him to Samoa.

Asked for the accused's record, Mr. Murphy said that in 1925 he was sentenced to two months' hard labour for possession of stolen goods.

His Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour on each charge, the terms of imprisonment to run consecutively.

SEDITIONOUS SPEECH.

Politician Arrested in Japan.

"TOO RADICAL"

Tokyo, Yesterday. On the eve of the Diet session Kuro Oyama, President of the Farmer Labour Party, whilst making a speech at Yonako, in the Tottori Prefecture, was arrested and charged with seditious utterances, according to a telegram reaching his Party's headquarters at Tokyo. Oyama's Party, which is very radical, is represented in Parliament.—Reuter.

GOOD FINISHES?

Prospects for Fourth Extra Meeting.

CONCLUDING DAY.

[By "Wombat"]

The large crowd of racegoers who were present to witness the first day of the fourth extra race meeting should also be on hand to see the concluding day of the present fixture which takes place at the usual venue this afternoon.

Most of the ponies who were racing on Saturday will be out again and I will not be surprised if the finishes are any the less exciting than they were last Saturday.

Zorhan should be able to register a victory in the first race, which is the Junk Plate, over a distance of seven furlongs. This distance should be just to this pony's liking, and I predict an easy win for the newcomer from Shanghai.

Imperial Hall should continue his good work of the last meeting and win again in the second event, as his penalty of six should not make very much difference.

Orlando was an easy winner over the three-quarter mile distance on Saturday and as he won so easily I think he will do so again in the third race this afternoon.

President Hall was trounced by Royal flush on Saturday, but I am

CLOUDY.

A typhoon of unknown intensity between 115° and 105° E., stationary or very slow.

The Korean depression has deepened and moved to the north of Tokyo. The depression or typhoon in the China Sea appears to be fairly stationary about 250 miles S. of the Macleesfield.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate, generally cloudy.

certain the champion will reverse the decision if these two meet to-day in the fourth race.

Young Pretender is the pick of the novice race and, with one of our new novices up, should about gain the victory in the fifth event.

Mike, who is a fine looking grey, should run well in the sixth race as a small field will go to the post and he sure looks the best.

Dunce is a moral certainty for the seventh race after Saturday and, with Mr. Heard in the saddle, it looks like easy money.

Ape should be in good form now as he has been having a good rest and unless beaten by Tango should be close at the finish of the eighth event.

Picallili was not beaten too easily in Saturday's event and with two good ones in Zorhan and Royal Flush absent, I think he should win the ninth race.

Movanager ran a very good race on Saturday, and if the owner can only be prevailed on to allow an experienced rider to take his pony out he should be a sure winner in the concluding event on to-day's programme.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race.

Zorhan.

Pickle.

Carnival Eve.

2nd Race.

Imperial Hall.

Thunderbolt.

Glory.

3rd Race.

Lobster Bay.

Orlando.

Blue Heaven.

4th Race.

President Hall.

Royal Flush.

Chesapeake Bay.

5th Race.

Young Pretender.

Huntington.

6th Race.

Christmas Belle.

Mike.

7th Race.

Onice.

Thracian.

Happy Day.

8th Race.

Tango.

The Ape.

Bridge Hall.

9th Race.

Picallili.

Christmas Chimes.

Winsome Stag.

10th Race.

Movanager.

As You Like It.

Marini Cocktail.

VICEROY'S TASK

DRASTIC POWERS IN FORCE AGAIN.

A FIRMER HAND.

SITUATION VERY BLACK.

Simla, Yesterday.

A statement, signed by the Viceroy, has been issued, explaining why he renewed the Bengal Ordinance. It refers to the armed attack, accompanied by murderous outrages at Chittagong, in connection with which the Government of Bengal made representations. "It is essential to renew the powers which have so recently lapsed."

Sengupta Arrested.

Bombay, Yesterday. Several arrests were made to-day, including that of Kedarshwar Sengupta, who was arrested at his residence in Bombay, whither he had come in connection with business at the Cotton Exchange. He was taken to Calcutta heavily guarded.

The reasons for his arrest are unknown. Hundreds of civil disobedience volunteers, including women and children, formed a procession to the cashmere and returned with vessels filled with sea water.

Thefts From Armoury.

Calcutta, Yesterday. Details of the raid at Chittagong are still lacking but it appears that about 80 "insurgents" participated. The majority are believed to be hiding in the hills. It is established that one rifle, 20 revolvers and 55

ammunitions are missing from the armouries, and it is believed that they were taken with a certain amount of ammunition for the latter. So far five arrests have been made in the hills near Chittagong, which are being thoroughly combed. The town is quiet. Bepin Chakraborty, Pratul Chandra Ganguly, Bankim Chandra Mookerjee, and Trilokya Chakravarti, Presidents respectively of the Bengal Provincial Congress, Youth's Conference, and Young Congress League Workers' Conference, have been arrested.

Viceroy's Great Task.

London, Yesterday. "The situation in India is extremely difficult," declared Mr. G. Lansbury (Lab.) in a speech at Bournemouth. He emphasised that Labour's aim was dominion status: "whenever we are able to carry it safely to the Indian people." He added that Lord Irwin and Capt. Wedgwood Benn were bearing the burden to-day, and have above any other two men in the world the best, noblest and most honest feelings towards the people of India and, if given a chance, will do all possible to help Indians to realise the things uppermost in their hearts.

In the meantime, "we are faced with a situation which no Government can ignore, and these two men are dealing with the situation in a manly fashion and deserve the sympathy and encouragement of us all."—Reuter.

Earlier Cables.

Bombay, Yesterday. Moslem aloofness from the present civil disobedience is reflected in a joint message of the All Brothers to the President of the United Provinces Muslim Conference, stating that Moslems must not allow themselves to be made the tools of any party, and adding: "We want freedom for all, not a change of masters."—Reuter.

Railway Gunned.

Calcutta, Saturday. The Government announce that a hundred insurgents attacked and gutted the railway and police armouries at Chittagong, last night. The details of the affair are unknown, but it appears that the insurgents shot dead one sergeant major, one Anglo-Indian and four Indians.

So far as is ascertainable all the civilian railway employees and the women and children are safe and are accommodated at the jetties.—Reuter. [Chittagong is a port of Bengal, 200 miles east of Calcutta, on the eastern side of the Bay of Bengal.]

It was formerly an important centre of trade under the Portuguese, with one of the best ports in India. It has recently regained much of the commerce it lost with the rise of Calcutta. In 1905-12 it was a sub-capital of Eastern Bengal and Assam. It has a population of about 80,000.]

A Train Derailed.

Calcutta, Saturday. According to a communique, the police and local auxiliary force are endeavouring to round up the insurgents. A detachment of the Eastern Frontier Rifles, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dallas, Smith, was despatched to-day, and is expected to reach Chit-

ARMED ROBBERY.

Intruder Leaves Spoils Behind.

EARLY MORNING VISIT.

An armed robbery with some unusual features, which took place at 3, Des Voeux Road, West, in the early hours of this morning, is revealed in a report to the Police.

It is stated that at 3.40 a.m. the robber (it is thought that the affair was a one-man-job) broke into the premises, and after a murderous attack on the accountant, Wong Lai-wo, who lived at the address, opened the safe, and abstracted the contents, which included \$9,833.78 in cash.

A curious feature, however, is that all the money was afterwards recovered, being found strewn about the floor of the room. It is thought that the intruder must have been disturbed, and fled precipitately, leaving the spoils behind him.

The accountant, who was removed to hospital suffering from head wounds inflicted by a chopper, is not seriously hurt.

THIEVES IN KOWLOON.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese with three previous convictions was sentenced to five months' hard labour for stealing two scaffold poles from a house in course of construction at Mongkok.

Another Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' jail for the theft of a jacket from a woman living in Nam Chung Street, Yaumati.

AERIAL DISASTER.

Jersey City, Saturday. Count De la Vaulx, President of the International Aeronautic Federation, is among the victims in an aerial disaster.

An aeroplane fouled an electric high-tension power line, burst into flames, and crashed. The pilot and three passengers were charred beyond recognition.—Reuter.

Tagong to-morrow morning. The Inspector-General of Police accompanied the detachment.

Telegraphic communications have been interfered with, but are being restored. A train was derailed last night, 40 miles from Chittagong with the result that the line is blocked, but communication is being maintained through trans-shipment.

Congressmen Arrested.

Calcutta, Saturday. Remarkable police activity has been going on here since an early hour. Armoured cars and armed police occupy all strategic points. The armoury and all gun shops are heavily guarded. Aeroplanes have been noticed overhead.

Twenty-one prominent Congress committee members and others have been arrested as an outcome of simultaneous searches which have been carried out all over the city, especially in the Congress committee's headquarters, where several documents were seized.—Reuter.

Simla, Saturday.

The Bengal Ordinance. The Viceroy has promulgated the Bengal Ordinance for the suppression of terrorist outrages. This Ordinance was applied in Bengal at the time of Lord Minto's Viceroyalty in 1905, under an Act passed in 1918, which sanctioned the deportation of persons. Special Acts were also then passed including the Explosives Act, the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, the Criminal Law Amendment Act providing for a private magisterial inquiry before three judges of the High Court without jury.

This Ordinance applies only to Bengal and was due to be repealed on the 23rd inst.—Reuter.

Trouble Localised.

Simla, Saturday. News of the insurrection in Chittagong reached Simla at the time that the Legislative Assembly Road Development Committee was sitting. Sir Bhupindra Mitra, who was presiding, immediately went to the Viceroy's Lodge, where the Executive Council met to consider the situation in Bengal and elsewhere.

While the insurgent movement in Chittagong is serious, the trouble is localised and the Government expect confidently to suppress it and to round up the insurgents.

Military and Police precautions were reviewed by the Council. The situation is well under control all over the country. While it is expected that the terrorists, by taking advantage of the unrest caused by Gandhi's campaign, may try a fresh onslaught, the Government are fully armed to deal with such movements, and there is no fear that they will become widespread.

Chittagong has always been considered a centre of anarchist movement.—Reuter.

STORE TRICKED.

Misuse of a Taipan's Pass Book.

FALSE ENTRIES.

Two assistant cooks employed at 177 The Peak, the residence of Mr. J. J. Patterson, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., were to-day charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham with conspiracy to defraud, whilst the first accused was further charged with attempting to obtain goods worth \$30.80 from the Provision Department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Peak Store.

They both made statements shifting the blame from one to the other, so the Magistrate entered pleas of "not guilty" in each case.

Evidence was given by Mr. J. C. Wilkinson, manager of the Peak Store. He said that at about 12.30 p.m., on Saturday a pass book (produced in Court) belonging to Mr. J. P. Warren, of 301 The Peak, was handed to him by his pass book boy. Before delivering the goods called for in the pass book, witness insisted to see the cook's first.

First accused was pointed out to him, and in reply to him accused said that he was employed by Jardine's Taipan. When asked what he was doing with another person's pass book, accused said that he had met another "boy" at the Peak Tram Station and the latter had given him the book and asked him to take delivery of goods for him. Accused was handed over to the Police.

Mr. Warren said that his pass book was lost on Friday morning. Practically always he wrote up the pass book himself and the last few entries in it were not his. He did not know either of the accused.

A Chinese detective said that after his arrest first accused said that his fook (No. 2) had given him the book to go and get goods. Together with Detective Sergeant J. Murphy, witness took No. 1 to Mr. Patterson's house where they found second accused in the room which the two men occupied together, and on the strength of No. 1's accusation, they took No. 2 into custody.

Asked if he had anything to say, first accused replied: "Nothing."

No. 2 said that he picked up the pass-book in the street near his master's house and took it to his quarters, where he showed it to No. 1. The latter wrote something in the pass book and then went out with it. He (No. 2) did not know what his fook was up to.

In view of this statement, No. 1 asked for permission to say something, and alleged that No. 2 brought him the pass book and told him to write in it to his dictation, because No. 2 could not write English. After he had written down items named by No. 2, the latter told him to take the pass book to the Store and take delivery of the goods, and he did so.

The Magistrate convicted both men.

Sergeant Murphy said that nothing was previously known against either man, but asked that a serious view be taken of the case as this was the second time that this kind of trick had been attempted at Lane, Crawford's Peak Store. On the previous occasion the accused person jumped his bail.

His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour on each accused.

LARCENY BY A TRICK.

Lia Siu, accountant of the Shiu Shing piece goods shop, 431, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, has made a report to the Police that at 6 p.m. yesterday three Chinese entered the shop and gave an order for materials which included 30 yards of silk and white gauze cloth, valued in all at \$60.

The men asked that the goods should be delivered to them at the Kum Toi Hotel in Yaumati, which was done. The shop coolie was asked to wait a few moments, for the money. He and his employers apparently are still waiting, the three men, but having been seen since, having disappeared with the goods.

BIG FIRE IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Over three hundred houses, forming the greater part of Nambu village, in Yamaguchi Prefecture, have been burned down.

One villager is dead, and several were injured.—Reuter.

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The fourteenth annual general meeting of Conmemara, Limited, was held at the registered office of the company, Kuala Lumpur, with the chairman, Mr. F. B. Gough, presiding.

After notice convening the meeting was read by a representative of the secretaries, Boustead and Co., Ltd., the chairman, addressed the meeting as follows:

The accounts and directors' report in respect of the financial year ended December 31, 1929, having been circulated to shareholders in whose hands they have been for the required period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Having taken into consideration the strong financial position of the company as shown by the accounts, your directors feel that they are justified on this occasion in recommending a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. although its payment will absorb practically the entire profit earned during the year. It is the policy of your directors to distribute profits when available and when there are ample liquid reserves in sight to provide for the development and maintenance of the property without jeopardising the financial position of the company.

The crop harvested amounted to 491,847 lb. as compared with 397,594 lb. during 1928. The yield per acre averaged 454 lb. over the total mature area against 366.3 lb. during the previous year.

Large Increase This Year.

The estimated crop for 1930 is 645,500 lb. an increase of 153,653 lb. over last year, and judging by the satisfactory crops harvested during January and February, there is every possibility of our obtaining the estimated crop. Even if, as it seems probable, we stop tapping during May we shall only produce some 50,000 lb. less.

The 47,005 acres to which reference was made in last year's report have now been replanted with budded stumps from selected clones and are developing satisfactorily.

Since the return from leave of our manager, Mr. Thrupp, a start has been made with the contour draining of the hill areas for which work an adequate provision has been made in the current year's estimates.

As regards pests and diseases, although during the year a considerable number of root and pink disease were discovered, these have been receiving attention and are now well under control.

The estate as regards weeding is in a satisfactory condition throughout and I am pleased to say that this satisfactory state of affairs is being reflected in a reduction in costs.

In conclusion, I would mention that the standard of tapping has been well maintained and that the 241 acres of the 1913 plantings which are stated in the report to have been tapped on the A.B.C. system have since been brought into the alternate daily tapping round.

The report and accounts were adopted and passed and a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared in respect of the past year.

Mr. E. N. T. Cummins, the retiring director, was re-elected and Messrs. Neill and Bell were re-appointed auditors.

German interests have been negotiating with the Turkish Government for timber rights in the vast unexploited forests of the Black Sea region. The Germans who are prepared to put \$7,500,000 into the project and to build a railway from Adapaaz to Bolou.

Ten years ago the capital investment in the electric power industry in Canada totalled about \$400,000,000. Now it is over one billion dollars. The total power available from present installation is nearly 6,000,000 h.p. This is about one-fifth of the possible development.

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EASTERN BANK, LTD.

Twentieth Annual Report of the Directors.

The 20th annual report of the directors of the Eastern Bank, Ltd., is as follows:

The net profit to December 31, 1929, after providing for contingencies and including the balance brought forward from the last account, amounts to \$167,990 15s. 5d. An interim dividend at the rate of 4s. a share was paid in October, absorbing \$40,000, and the directors now recommend a final dividend of 5s. a share, less income tax, at 3s. 9d. in the £ (after allowing for relief in respect of Indian taxation). They propose to add \$30,000 to the reserve fund, which will then stand at \$480,000, leaving a balance of \$47,990 15s. 5d. to be carried forward to the next account.

Mr. J. S. Haskell and Mr. G. Bromley-Martin, the directors who retire on this occasion in accordance with the articles of association, are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Tarquand, Youngs and Company and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, also retire, and offer themselves for reappointment.

THE CANADIAN TRADE.

British Columbia and New Zealand.

The British Columbia lumber delegation which is visiting New Zealand was entertained at Auckland on March 10, and indulged in a frank talk. Mr. J. H. MacDonald, of New Westminster, British Columbia, told the New Zealanders: "In four years you have increased Canadian sales fourfold, but you have increased your purchases from us by only 5 per cent."

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U.S. FOREIGN LOANS.

Decline Compared with British.

The American Department of Commerce survey shows that the British total of foreign loans in 1929 was only \$130,000,000 less than the United States total. When figures have been adjusted for the purpose of comparison the result shows the United States total to be \$671,230,806 and the British total to be \$541,468,153.

The previous survey by the Department of Commerce indicated that in 1928 the United States figure was \$1,250,951,000 compared with the British figure of \$785,300,000. Analysing the comparative British gain the survey points out that the 50 per cent. decline in the United States for lending is due largely to recent conditions in the money markets. British loans to the Far East, it is added, were superior to those of the United States in 1929.

The final vote on the U.S. Tariff Bill will be taken in the Senate. The import duties on many articles are increased, which means an additional cost to the consumer of \$200,000,000 a year.

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SCIENTIFIC TESTS AT AVONMOUTH.

For some time past preparations have been proceeding at Avonmouth for some important experiments of obtaining electrical power from the tides, and these are now rapidly nearing completion. The object of the scheme, which is being carried out entirely by private enterprise, is to bridge the slack period, when the water is practically level, and generation of electricity ceases owing to the absence of tidal power. A turbine has been installed in the face of the wall near the Avonmouth Dock entrance, and the tidal power will be obtained from the impounded waters of the dock, flowing through a large culvert, generation continuing so long as there is a flow of water to the turbine.

When the water approaches the same level inside and outside and, however, generation ceases, and then comes an interesting experiment with the object of filling in the interval and providing a continuous supply of power. When the waters are level, a further set of machinery, consisting of a Ruth's

steam accumulator plant, is brought into operation. This accumulator has been charged during the period the main water turbine was working, and by the time the waters are nearly level, and generation from this source of power has accordingly ceased, a high steam pressure is available from the Ruth accumulator to continue the process of generating electricity during what may be termed the slack period of the other process.

By the use of controls this steam is operated as required, with the result that the generation of electricity continues by the use of the conserved tidal power in the form of steam in the accumulator. The rate of supply of the steam is only dependent on the rate of demand. Thus a huge obstacle will be overcome if the experiments are successful in making electricity from tidal power during the high water period.

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Prime Cut 牛尾肥 lb. 30 28 11
Corned 牛尾肥 lb. 23 12
Roast 牛尾肥 lb. 30 24 22
Braast 牛尾肥 lb. 27 20 18
Soup 牛尾肥 lb. 24 20 18
Steak 牛尾肥 lb. 30 24 22
Steak Sirloin 牛尾肥 lb. 44 30 35
Sausages 牛尾肥 lb. 36 28 20

Bollock's Brains 牛尾肥 lb. 15 10 12
Tongue, fresh 牛尾肥 lb. 65 60 60
Tongue, corned 牛尾肥 lb. 60
Head 牛尾肥 lb. 14 0 12
Heart 牛尾肥 lb. 24 18 14
Hump, Salt 牛尾肥 lb. 30 20 18
Feet 牛尾肥 lb. 12 10 12
Kidneys 牛尾肥 lb. 15 10 12
Tail 牛尾肥 lb. 25 20 22
Liver 牛尾肥 lb. 24 13 14
Tripe 牛尾肥 lb. 10 6 7

Calves' Head & Feet 牛尾肥 lb. 12 0 10
Mutton Chop 牛尾肥 lb. 30 26 11
Leg 牛尾肥 lb. 30 26 11
Shoulder 牛尾肥 lb. 30 24 11
Saddle 牛尾肥 lb. 28 11
Pigs' Chittlings 牛尾肥 lb. 30 27
Brains 牛尾肥 lb. 3 12
Feet 牛尾肥 lb. 18 15 11
Fry 牛尾肥 lb. 28 15 18
Head 牛尾肥 lb. 18 20 11
Heart 牛尾肥 lb. 15 10 10
Kidneys 牛尾肥 lb. 13 10 3
Liver 牛尾肥 lb. 45 30 24
Pork Chop 牛尾肥 lb. 36 25 23
Leg 牛尾肥 lb. 42 60 70
Loin 牛尾肥 lb. 22 21 11
Fat or Lard 牛尾肥 lb. 80 60 70
Sheep's Head & Feet 牛尾肥 lb. 10 8 7
Heart 牛尾肥 lb. 15 12 10
Kidneys 牛尾肥 lb. 40 26 25
Liver 牛尾肥 lb. 25 25 22
Sucking Pigs, to order 牛尾肥 lb. 30 20 18
Suet, Beef 牛尾肥 lb. 28 26 26
Mutton 牛尾肥 lb. 30 20 20
Veal 牛尾肥 lb. 28 11
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No. 1.

Fish.

Barbel 魚 lb. 42 16 24
Bream 魚 lb. 34 20 16
Canton Fresh Water 魚 lb. 34 11 11
Carp 魚 lb. 34 13 16
Catfish 魚 lb. 34 16 27
Codfish 魚 lb. 32 12 9
Crabs 魚 lb. 35 16 17
Cuttle Fish 魚 lb. 28 23 26
Dab 魚 lb. 35 16 27
Dace 魚 lb. 22 23 10
Dog Fish 魚 lb. 34 10 8
Eels, Conger 魚 lb. 34 16 11
Fresh Water 魚 lb. 34 10 8
Yellow 魚 lb. 72 26 30
Frogs 魚 lb. 70 32 25
Garoupa 魚 lb. 40 40 30
Gudgeon 魚 lb. 30 22 18
Herrings 魚 lb. 32 18 23
Halibut 魚 lb. 35 18 15
Labrus 魚 lb. 64 32 18
Loach 魚 lb. 50 22 24
Lobsters 魚 lb. 35 32 21
Mackerel 魚 lb. 35 20 20
Monk Fish 魚 lb. 35 13 2
Mullet 魚 lb. 34 12 2
Oysters 魚 lb. 32 14 9
Parrot Fish 魚 lb. 35 20 15
Perch 魚 lb. 32 16 9
Pike 魚 lb. 44 26 23
Plaice 魚 lb. 40 36 30
Pomfret, White 魚 lb. 40 36 45
Pomfret, Black 魚 lb. 74 10 14
Prawns 魚 lb. 24 10 14
Ray 魚 lb. 32 13 18
Rock Fish 魚 lb. 36 22 10
Roach 魚 lb. 48 36 30
Salmon 魚 lb. 25 8 10
Shark 魚 lb. 22 10 10
Shrimp 魚 lb. 62 32 30
Snappers 魚 lb. 44 28 23
Sole 魚 lb. 40 22 23
Tuna 魚 lb. 34 26 35
Turtles, small & water 魚 lb. 125 40 11

Poultry.

Chicken 雞 lb. 52 30 31
Capons, Small 雞 lb. 50 28 30
Capons, Large 雞 lb. 60 28 30
Duck 雞 lb. 44 22 21
Doves 雞 lb. 22 21
Eggs, Hen (cooking) 雞 lb. 40 18 11
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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

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Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.
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On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 per day for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th April, 1930.

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GENERAL NOTICES

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Hong Kong, 14th April, 1930.

NORTHERN WAR.

Fighting Expected at Any Moment.

FALL OF LOHOKOW.

Peking, Friday.
Yen Hsi-shan has appointed Hsu Yung-chang as C.I.C. and Fu Tsao-yi, Sun Tao, Li Fuying and Feng Peng-tsz as Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Army Corps. As soon as the Shanai troops have converged at Chengchow, Lu Chung-lin and Hsu Yung-chang will then be appointed C.I.C. and Vice C.I.C. of the allied forces respectively.

Yen expressed on April 16 his expectation to organise a de jure government to control and direct the militarists.

Hankow, Friday.

After the capture of Chunhsien on the northern border of Hupeh, the vanguards of the Kuominchun have been marching down towards Lohokow, and are reported to have arrived at Kucheng, a distance of 50 li from the National forces. Fighting may break out at any moment.

Shanghai, Friday.

The advanced troops of the Kuominchun under Pang Ping-hsun, who came out from Chingtzekuan Pass, assaulted Lohokow on April 16 but were subsequently driven back by the National troops under Siu Chi-tsu. During the struggle General Siu wired to General Ho Ching-chun for reinforcements, which circumstance gave colour to the rumour circulated about the fall of Lohokow, which is still in the hands of the National forces. Severe Battle.

Hankow, Friday.

Following the issuance on April 15 of the order of general offensive against the National forces, another contingent of the Kuominchun under Pang Ping-hsun, who are working southward on the Ping Han line, are advancing from Hsuehchang. According to an unconfirmed report, part of these troops under Liu Yu-ming have captured Nanyang. Another body of Kuominchun under Tien Chin-kai and Chang Wai-si, after capturing Lucheng and Lushan, are said to be heading for the Ping-Han line to link up with other Kuominchun troops. The National forces under Chiang Ting-wen at Chokshan on the Ping-Han line are now engaging in a severe battle with the vanguards of the Kuominchun, who seem to have emerged from the Nanyang area.

The rebel troops under Sun Tien-ying have commenced to attack Sikshan on the Lung-Hai line, being supported by the Kuominchun under Wan Tsun-tsai and Sun Liang-cheng, with Hsuehchow as their objective.

Fighting Begun.

Shanghai, Friday.

A further report indicates that fighting has taken place between the National forces under Wang Chin-yu and the Kuominchun under Liu Yu-ming at a point between Hsuehchang and Linyu on the Ping-Han line. The National forces have retreated to Yencheng, according to plan.

On the southwest sector of Honan, the Kuominchun under Chang Wai-si, finding no advantage to besiege Nelsiang, have changed their plan. In order to attack Checheun, via Sishenkow.

Szechuen Trouble.

Hankow, Friday.

Fighting is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen. The merchants at Chungking have repeatedly wired to various ports to suspend the shipment of merchandise.

The troops under Yang Sen who are pressing on Chengtu, engaged the forces under Luchsiang at Cheyang on April 16. Generals Liu Chuan-hou and Tang Sik-hou are ready to throw in their troops to assist General Yang in order to overthrow the present military governor Liu.

Due to the sudden outbreak of war in Szechuen General Ho Ying-ching has despatched the gunboat Tsai Yu to patrol the upper Yangtze River and one bridge under Sung Chao-kuei to strengthen the defence of Yichang and Pashan on the western border of Hupeh-Szechuen.

Mukden General's Attitude.

Nanking, Friday.

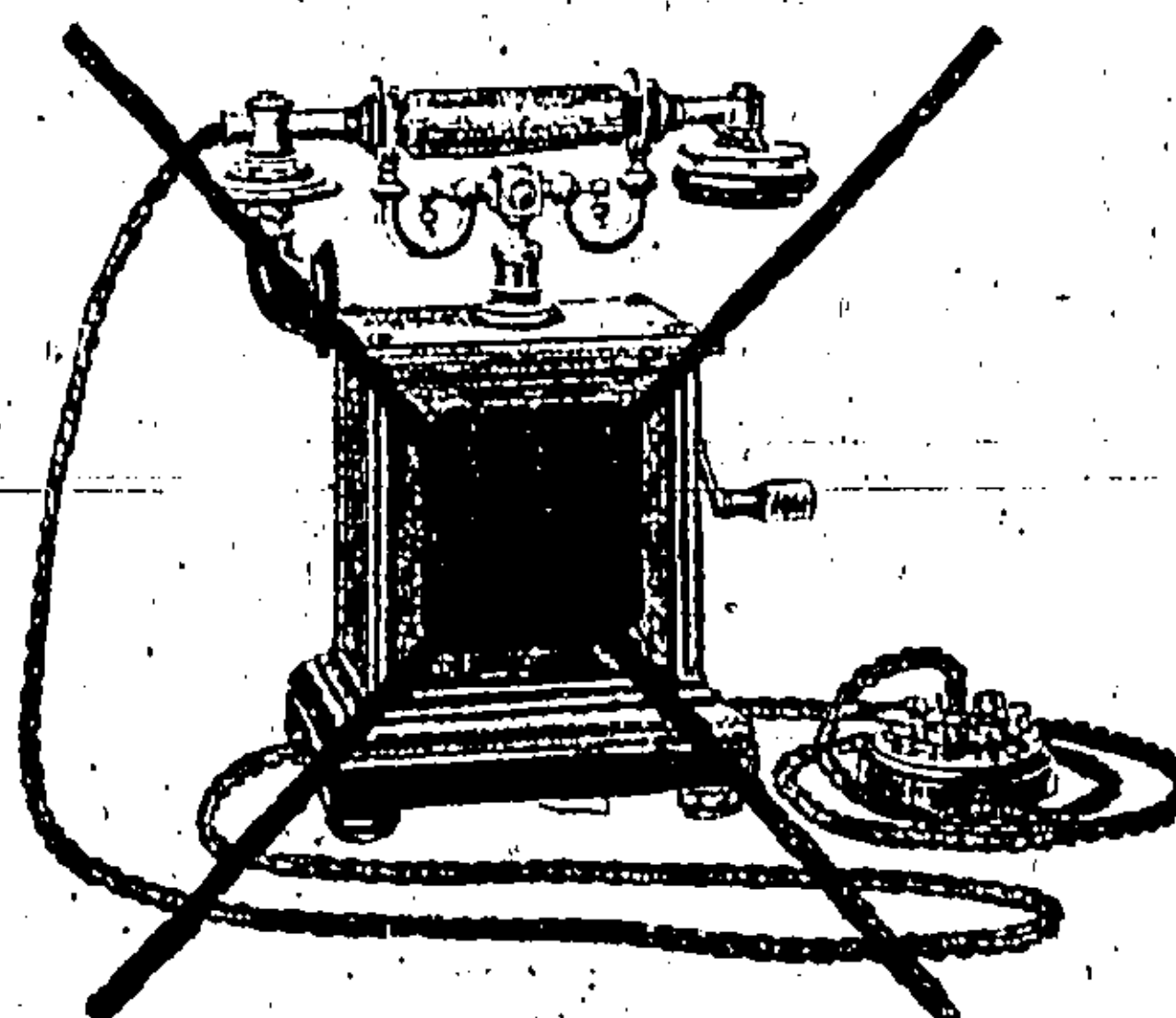
General Wu Tieh-cheng wired from Mukden to Nanking on April 16 that he had succeeded to influence all the Mukden generals to support the Central Government, who, for the time being, however, will remain neutral so as to await the outcome of the present situation. Canton News Agency.

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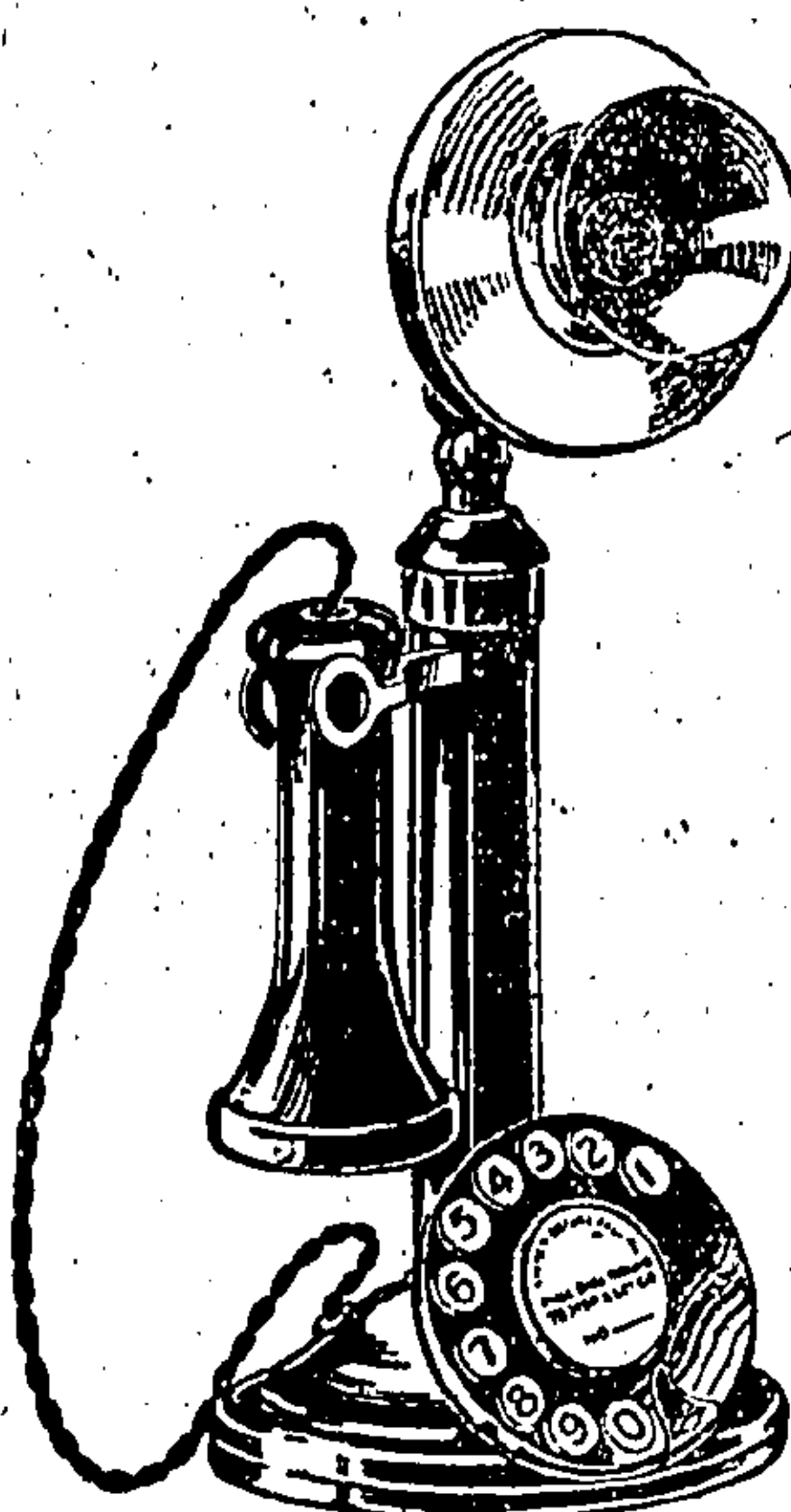
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The dapper, soft-spoken Italian was accompanied by his counsel, and seemed quite unperturbed at braving the stronghold of the forces of the law by floating which he has made his fortune.

His calmness, however, was fully justified, for, to the surprise of the reporters present, the police replied that they had "nothing against" the notorious gang chieftain, who has been accused of organizing every kind of violent crime, from murder downwards, besides being one of the leading "beer barons" of the United States.

The police did, however, convey to Capone that his presence in Chicago

was not at all welcome. In spite of his hint, however, his last words to them were an intimation that he intended to continue making this city his headquarters.

Since his release from jail, where he had been serving time for "toting a rod" (i.e., carrying a pistol), Capone's whereabouts were a complete mystery until his appearance as above reported.

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AMUR MARU	Thursday, 15th May.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	
BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday, 25th April.
SANTOS MARU	Tuesday, 20th May.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
HONOLULU MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHABASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
MEXICO MARU	Saturday, 3rd May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
SEATTLE MARU	Monday, 5th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai)	Tuesday, 29th April.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MELBOURNE MARU	Monday, 6th May.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
ARGENT MARU	Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 27th April, 3 p.m.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	
SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday, 11th May.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

FLOODING SHIPS.

"New and Simpler Method."

A paper "Direct Flooding Calculations" was read before the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders by Sir Westcott Abell, K.B.E., in Newcastle.

Sir Westcott, who is Professor of Naval Architecture at Armstrong College, took a prominent part in the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea held in London last year, and his paper concerned one aspect of the work of the conference.

Though of a highly technical nature, the paper is one that may have a practical bearing on shipping in the event of the recommendations being accepted by the State authorities. Its scope is indicated by the following synopsis:

The International Conference on the Safety of Life at Sea held in London in May, 1929, while recognising that the present approximate determination of floodable length of the British system was sufficient for many purposes, agreed that calculations made directly from the form of the ship should be allowed. The paper, therefore, discussed the essential points of direct flooding calculations, which in the first instance have to be devised so as to obtain the total displacement, with the corresponding position of the longitudinal centre of buoyancy for any waterline touching the "margin" line, drawn parallel to and three inches below the side line of the bulkhead deck.

Reference was made to the common use of Bonjean curves for this purpose, and comparison was made with a new and simpler method which avoided the calculation of the Bonjean curves. This method, based on what might be termed metacentric principles, while being accurate, only required an initial calculation of the properties of two waterplanes. Further, the results were arranged geometrically as to make the method self-checking and applicable to any original condition of the ship, while the sufficiency of sub-division for any critical compartment could be determined simply.

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SEA TRAINING.

A truly excellent work, both as regards the Royal and the Merchant Navy of Britain, is being carried out by the Lancashire and National Sea Training Homes, where a large number of boys are in constant training and being efficiently prepared to take their places in either of the two Services. It is the fact that at the present time the demand for the services of such boys is not such as to give very great encouragement to the management of such an institution.

The personnel of both the Royal Navy and of the Mercantile Marine is being depleted, the former because of the very considerable reduction of warships in commission, and the latter because of the unremunerative nature of present-day shipping services. Nevertheless the work of the Sea Training Homes is carried on with that care and thoroughness which has always characterised its administration, and the boys are taught the virtues of good living, courage and discipline, and in every way prepared for their vocation. They are officially inspected periodically by an Admiralty officer, who has invariably expressed his appreciation of what he has seen at the Homes.—Journal of Shipping.

The Hamburg-Amerika Co. and the Norddeutscher Lloyd have now combined, more than 2,000,000 tons of German liner shipping being involved in the fusion.

BUENOS AIRES MARU

New Japanese Motor Liner.

The latest addition to the fleet owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha (the Osaka Mercantile Steamship Co., Ltd.), is the large twin-screw passenger and cargo motorship Buenos Aires Maru, which has been built by the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. at their Nagasaki works, while the Rio de Janeiro Maru, under construction at the same yard, will be completed in May.

These two vessels have been specially designed to supplement their owners' service between Japan and South America. Their construction and equipment conform to the highest requirements of Lloyd's and the Japanese Government.

The principal dimensions and other important elements of the Buenos Aires Maru are as follows:—Length, overall, 482ft.; length, b.p., 460ft.; breadth, moulded, 62ft.; depth, moulded to upper deck, 39ft. 6in.; load draft, 26ft.; deadweight, 8,234 tons; gross tonnage, 9,625 tons; brake horse power, 6,000; and speed on trials, 17 knots. She has accommodation for 60 first-class passengers and 1,076 third-class.

In design the new vessel conforms to modern practice. She has two tall masts and one big funnel, to which no rake has been given, straight stem and cruiser stern. The water-tight sub-division is effected by seven main transverse bulkheads. In addition, above the bulkheads, partitions of a fire-resisting nature are fitted. A cellular double bottom extends the length of the ship, and is sub-divided into several separate compartments for the storage of oil.

Special attention has been given to the decoration of the public rooms to express particular features of Japanese style. The first-class dining saloon combines modern Japanese and French ideas, being upholstered in dove-grey, with furniture to match. The walls are attractively panelled and many shrubs, some of them very old, in quaint green glazed earthen-pots of various shapes, are an unusual feature.

The entrance room is designed after an inner court in a mansion of the Tokugawa dynasty, which flourished from 1596 to 1868. Chrysanthemums in wrought metal over the inquiry office provide an artistic touch. The social hall is designed after a nobleman's home in the Fujiwara epoch, 864-1184 A.D., and wall paintings show the Japanese manners of the age of Momoyama in the 16th century. Pictures above the grand staircase are copies of the wood-engraving masterpieces of the famous artists Utamaro and Sharaku in the Tokugawa period. The smoking room is designed as the sanctum in a Samurai's mansion in the Tokugawa age. A full suit of armour in the alcove, including a sword inlaid with gold and stirrups inlaid with silver, was made in 1186. The verandah cafe is furnished as a Japanese garden, with miniature trees and fountain, laid out on a balcony behind the smoking room. There is also a closed verandah on each side of the social hall.

There are two cabins de luxe on the bridge deck, each having a private bathroom. Twenty-five two-berth cabins are arranged on the bridge deck, with hot and cold water supply.

The large dining saloon, seating 120, smoke room, canteen, etc., for third class passengers are arranged and equipped in modern style. Special cabin accommodation for third class is provided on the bridge and No. 3 upper 'tween decks. Adequate promenade space is available for passengers of both classes.

For loading and discharging operations there are 14 tubular steel derricks, 2 of 10 tons, 2 of 6 tons, and 10 of 3 tons lifting capacity, and one baggage boom, and 14 electric cargo winches and one mooring winch. A powerful electric windlass, Brown's electric hydraulic steering engine, and Anschutz gyro compass are fitted. The life saving appliances comprise life boats in Wehn davits, rafts, etc., to comply with the regulations.

The ship was 4 frozen cargo holds of an aggregate capacity of more than 500 tons, in which any kinds of frozen cargo can be carried. In addition, 6 baggage rooms, 2 treasure rooms, 3 silk rooms, 2 special cargo rooms, mail and parcel rooms, strong room, provision chambers of 150-ton capacity, provisions, stores, etc., are arranged. Two sets of two-stroke, single-acting Mitsubishi-Sulzer 6-cylinder engines are installed, with cylinders 680mm. bore, and a piston stroke of 1,000mm., the speed being 120 r.p.m., and the rated output of each motor, 3,000 B.H.P. There are three diesel engine driven generating sets in the engine room, each of 6-cylinder Mitsubishi-Vickers trunk piston, airless-injection type, developing 350 B.H.P. at 310 r.p.m.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

British warships in port this morning were:—In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamara, Somers, Sepoy, North Arm, Serapis, West Wall, Hornet. In Dock: Scorpion. No. 6: Buoy Cumberland. No. 12 Buoy: Sandwich. No. 13 Buoy: Marston. Foreign men-o-war in port were:—U.S. gunboat Mindanao. Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor. Chinese Cruiser Hai Kong. U.S.S. Jason, Hebron, Avocet, French Gunboat Argus.

MASKEE RETURNS.

Third Unsuccessful Attempt.

The prospective round-the-world junk Maskee has returned to Swatow after a third unsuccessful attempt to reach Hong Kong. It is said that weather conditions along the coast are against her.

The master of the s.s. Foo Shing, which arrived here from Swatow yesterday, reports sighting the junk off Double Island (about five miles from Swatow) on Saturday afternoon. She was at anchor at the time, and Messrs. Stevenson, Banks and Grenham were aboard.

JUNIOR OFFICERS.

In the House of Commons, Lieut. Commander Kenworthy asked the President of the Board of Trade whether his attention had been called to the present shortage of junior officers in the British Merchant Navy; if he was aware that among the reasons put forward of this alleged shortage was the severity of the theoretical examination for officers' certificates, which many practical and experienced seamen found difficult to pass; and whether he would have this matter investigated.

Mr. W. R. Smith.—I am glad to say that according to my information, unemployment among officers of the British Merchant Navy has diminished during the past few months, but I am not aware that there is any general shortage. The numbers of certificates issued give no ground for thinking that the standard of the Board's examinations is unduly high, and as the whole system was recently investigated by a representative committee, whose recommendations have been accepted by the Board, I do not think any further investigation is necessary at present.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The M.V. Siamese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on April 20, and is expected to arrive here on April 22.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Manila on April 20 (Sun.) at 7 a.m., leaves Manila on April 25 (Fri.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on April 27 (Sun.) at 9 a.m.

R.M.S. Empress of Asia, Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on the 30th April (Wednesday).

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Himalaya" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after April 22.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benurich" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after April 22.

KING AS A CHILD.

Two interesting letters written by the King have recently been placed on exhibition among the Royal autographs in the picture gallery of the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

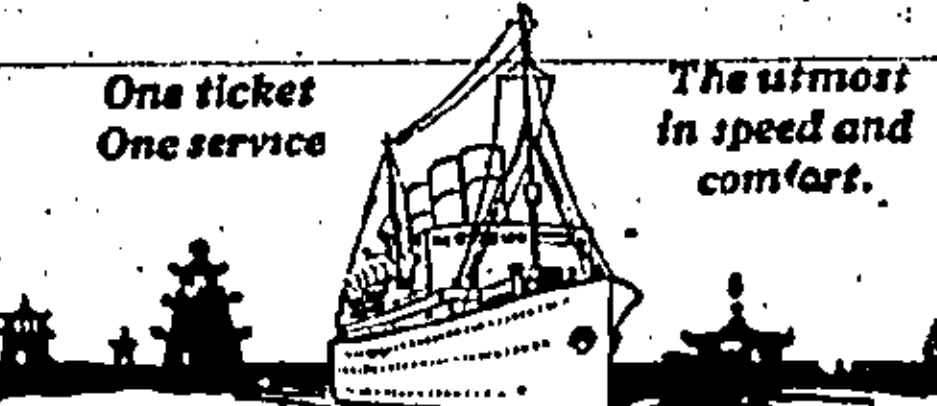
One was written by the King, as a child, to Doctor (afterwards Sir Henry) Acland, apologising for his inability to write a long letter owing to his extreme youth, but expressing a hope to write well when he is older.

The second, directed from Buckingham Palace, and dated November 8, 1929, gives permission to exhibit the first letter in the library.

Both letters are attracting much attention among visitors to the library.



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PREMIER'S HINT.

When He Would Resign.

A hint that the Government will resign if further hampered in Parliament was given by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a letter read at the annual dinner of the Seaham Harbour Labour party. Referring to the Coal Bill, Mr. MacDonald wrote:

"We have had several narrow divisions on it, and one defeat, but we shall stick to it and push it through as far as our numbers will allow us."

"Ahead of us," he went on, "we

have a big programme, and we shall go steadily on with it unless and until our opponents make it impossible for us to do what we think is best for the nation. Once they do that a situation will have arisen which no Government can tolerate.

"If this situation is forced upon us it will not be for the good of the country, which, in this very trying time of serious slump in the world's trade, does not want to be distracted by a General Election. If we are not allowed to do the nation's work we must ask the nation to give us a majority which will enable us to be really responsible. For my own part, I hold the view that this Parliament ought to last for at least two years."

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*NAGPORA	5,283	17th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TILAWA	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*LAHORE	5,304	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	10,001	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,818	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARNALA	9,128	8th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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of vessels of light draft which are in-
tended for service out in Nigeria.
They consist of tugs, motor boat,
barges, and poling barges, all of which
are being shipped on deck by the
steamers of the United Africa Co., Ltd.,
sailing from Liverpool. The first ship-
ment was by the Manchester Shipper,
that of a motor boat, a barge, and two
poling barges; the second by the Baltic,
a tug, one barge, and two poling barges;
and the third by the Nigerian, of a tug
and a barge. The United Africa Co.'s
steamer Ethiopian left the Mersey for
West Africa, and she carried two
barges on her deck, while the Ashanti-
an, which is due to leave the Mersey
on April 1 for West Africa, is also tak-
ing out a tug and two barges.

PORT OF LONDON TRAFFIC.

During the week ended March 7,
989 vessels, representing 861,096
net register tons, used the port of
London. Of these, 506 vessels
(677,273 net register tons) arrived
from or sailed for Colonial or for-
eign ports, and 483 vessels (183,823
net register tons) were engaged in
coastwise trade.

Six vessels arrived with meat
cargoes—three from Australia, the
Ormonde, Port Darwin and Bute-
shire, and three from South
America, the Duquesa, Africa Star
and Coracero. Together they
brought 217,122 carcasses of lamb
and mutton, 97,698 qrs. of beef,
quantities of pork and rabbits, and
37,553 packages of sundries.



"Neptune," 120-ton Newfoundland coasting schooner, as it rested
peacefully in Tebery Bay on the west coast of Scotland, several
thousand miles from home and its original destination. Leaving
St. John's, Newfoundland, with
Seaman Stamprey and his wife,
for a more 100-mile run along the coast of New York, the ship en-
countered gales which so swept it from its course that it was
obliged to spend 47 days battling with the Atlantic before it was
finally saved from a tragic fate by the lighthouse steamer Resporus.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-pre-
dicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tides from the result of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobrock during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

April 21 to 27, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Standard Time	Standard Time	Standard Time
Mon. 21	5.47 a.m.	5.11 p.m.
Tues. 22	6.18 a.m.	5.42 p.m.
Wed. 23	6.49 a.m.	6.13 p.m.
Thurs. 24	7.20 a.m.	6.44 p.m.
Fri. 25	7.51 a.m.	7.15 p.m.
Sat. 26	8.22 a.m.	7.46 p.m.
Sun. 27	8.53 a.m.	8.17 p.m.

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T'au via S'tow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Sun., 27th Apr. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'tow & S'hai	HOESANG	Wed., 30th Apr. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Fri., 25th Apr. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Fri., 9th May at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 15th May at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	SUISANG	Fri., 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe		
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	YUENSANG	Sat., 10th May at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe		
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUMSANG	Sat., 17th May at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe		
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 10th May at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Tues., 29th Apr. at Noon
T'au via S'tow & S'hai	CHIPSANG	Tues., 6th May at 7 a.m.

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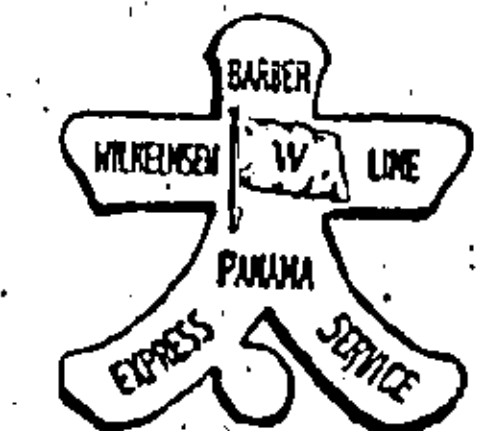
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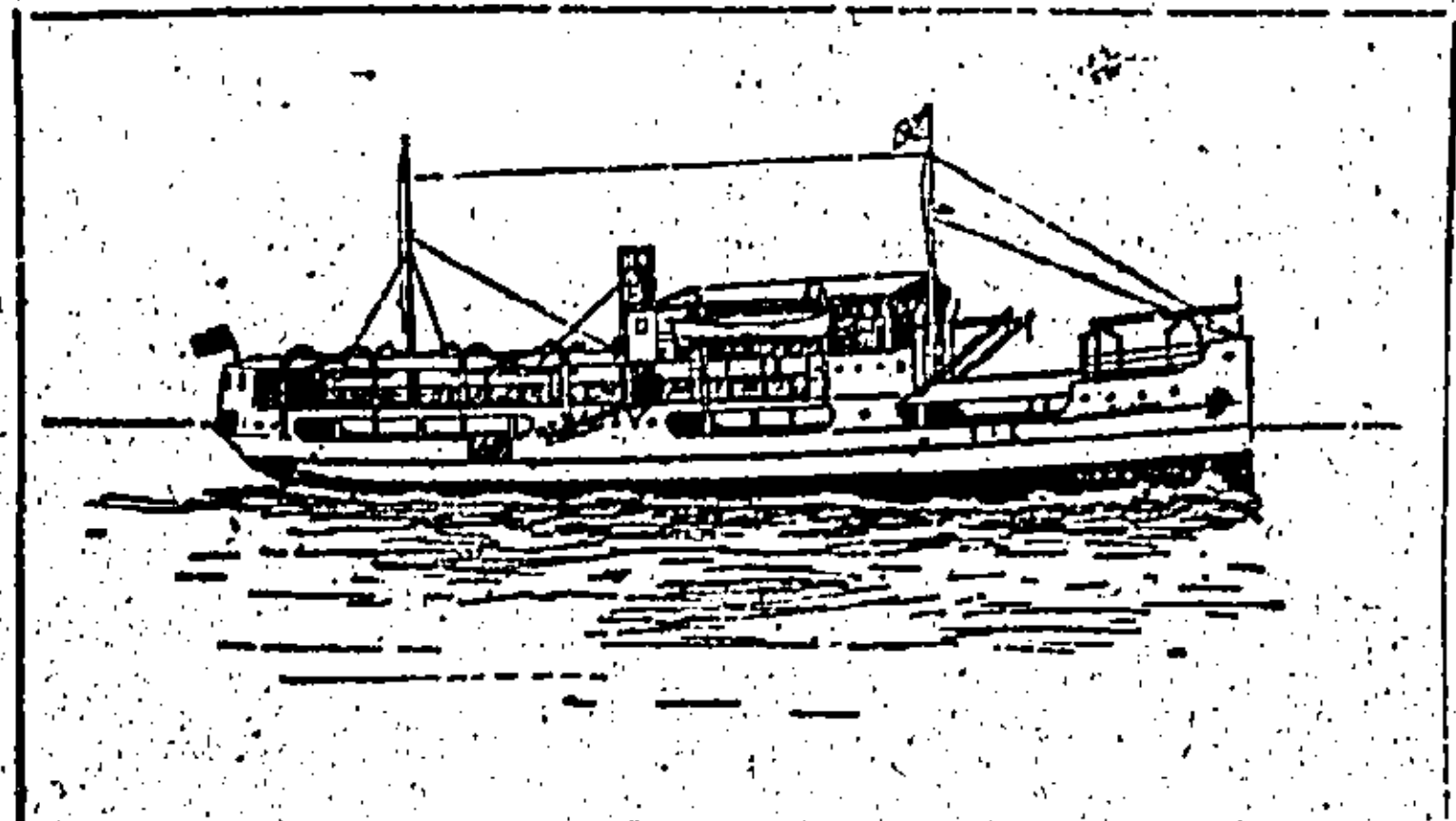
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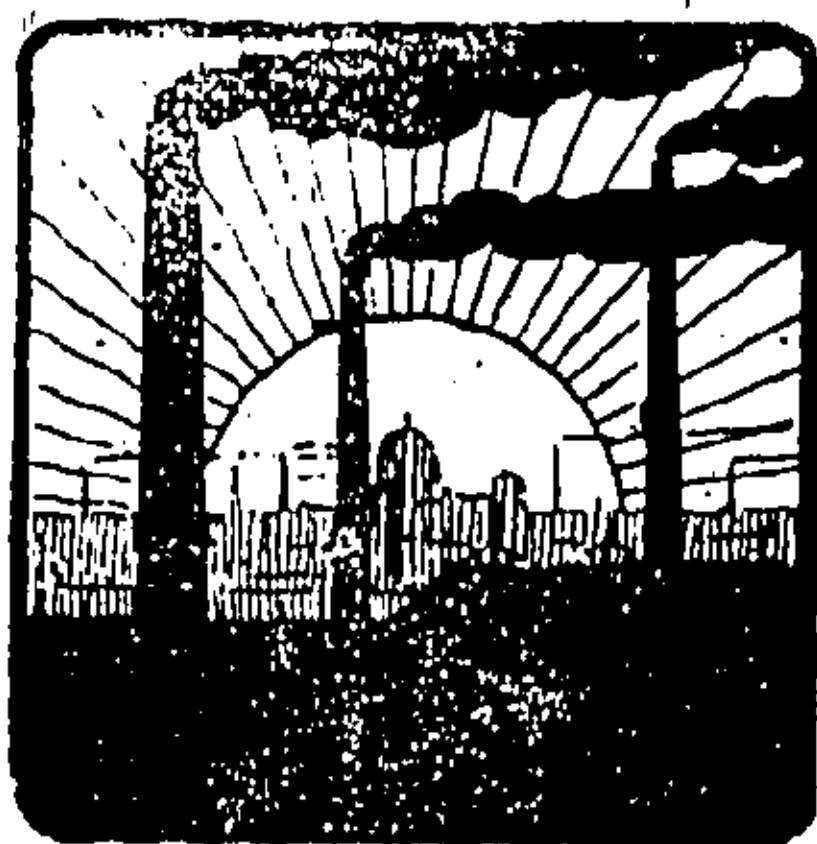
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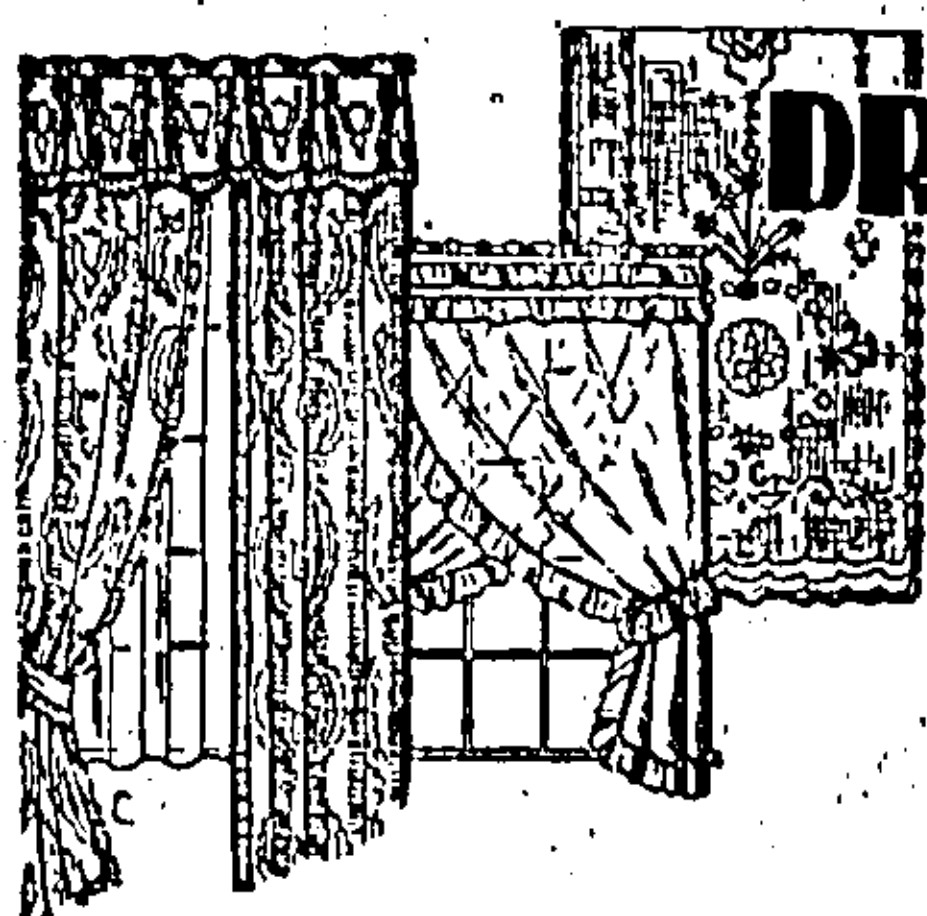
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"LANGUAGE."

Lawn bowlers will be as much
surprised as outsiders at the
astounding assertion made at the
Taikoo Recreation Club on Satur-
day by the President of the Lawn
Bowls Association that "it is not
easy to play with the ladies
owing to the difficulties of lan-
guage and attire." This aspers-
ion on the masculine devotees of
lawn bowls was occasioned by a
reference to the innovation at
Taikoo of ladies participating in
the games on the opening day of
the new season.

Lawn bowls being a game sup-
posed to be confined for the most
part to septagenarians, septuagen-
arians, octogenarians, and even
centenarians, we cannot pose as an
authority, not having reached that
delectable age for experts
and having played the game for
only twenty years. But, within
that comparatively short period—
for a bowler—we confess to be at
a loss to account for the insinua-
tion that owing to the dreadful
"language" heard on the greens
the presence of the fair sex is far
from desirable. Compared with
the language of participants in
other forms of sport, we consider
that lawn bowlers are exception-
ally free from the vice of using
terms that would shock one's
household or a drawing room
assembly. Still equally grati-
fying is another reflection on the
male members of one of the local
clubs that their language is
forcibly restrained because of the
incidence of a minister being a
member. It may be noted from
our report of the proceedings at

Taikoo on Saturday, that one of
the Vice-Presidents was not slow
to take up the gauntlet thus flung
down and declare very emphati-
cally that nothing was heard on
his rink that could not have been
expressed in the presence of
ladies. This must be the common
experience of the very great
majority of lawn bowlers, whether
they have played for five days or
fifteen years.

It is always possible, of course,
that the President of the Lawn
Bowls Association was perform-
ing the feat of "talking with his
tongue in his cheek" and never for
a moment expected his observa-
tions to be treated seriously. A
great deal depends on the tone,
and readers of newspaper re-
ports cannot get that tone. And
the average humorist does not
usually label his output for
public consumption: "This is a
joke" or "This is meant to be
funny." However, not even the
average lawn bowler can be
expected to take a "joke" against
himself lying down. And, the
case is made worse when it is a
fact that, whatever other vices
they may have, indulgence in
"language" unfit for the presence
of ladies is certainly not one.

As to the unsuitability of lawn
bowls for ladies owing to the
matter of attire—ladies' attire—
it is up to the Taikoo ladies to
take up the cudgels. They are the
innovators. They played in the
august presence of the President
of the Lawn Bowls Association,
and if their attire called for
satire they can probably answer
him as well as they played the
game of bowls itself on Saturday.
We leave him to their tender
mercies!

News in Brief.

A party of Chinese detectives,
headed by Det.-Sergt. Humphreys,
discovered about 500 tacks of opium
on board the Blue Funnel steamer
Ixion. The dope was stated to
be worth about \$1,000. No arrest
was made.

The Misses Aileen and Doris
Woods are passengers arriving to-
day on the N.Y.K. Asama Maru,
having spent seven months in Holly-
wood. They are to appear at the
concert for the Service men at the
Lee Theatre on Wednesday night.

Two European destitutes, Vin-
cent Sullivan (84) and Albert Ed-
ward Cavanaugh (39) were on
Saturday charged before Mr.
A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the
Central Magistracy, with absenting
themselves from the House of De-
stitution since April 11. They both
pleaded "guilty" and said that they
did not return because they were
engaged in looking for work on
board ships. Cavanaugh said that
he had actually got a job and was
going to purchase clothing when he
was arrested. The Magistrate
passed sentence of 10 days' hard
labour each.

CANADA'S AIR
MAIL.REMOTEST DISTRICTS OF
DOMINION LINKED UP.

INTRINSIC VALUE.

An additional air mail
service was inaugurated be-
tween Winnipeg, Calgary, and
Edmonton on March 3, 1930, by
the Canadian Post Office Depart-
ment. This will leave only the
territory between the Rocky Moun-
tains and the Pacific Coast, and
from Western Ontario to Winnipeg,
unserved by air mail. It is an-
ticipated that at least a portion of
the latter territory will be linked
up during the coming summer, and
the remaining portions will be
covered as soon as the necessary
survey and ground-work can be
carried out. This will take some
time as the equipment of flying
fields and the installation of light-
ing arrangements must be done to
the last degree of thoroughness.
Air mail routes already in opera-
tion in Canada extend from
Moncton, New Brunswick, to
Windsor, Ontario.

During 1929 the spectacular and
entirely successful inauguration
was made of the world's Farthest
North Air Mail Service extending
seventeen hundred miles from
Fort McMurray, near Edmonton,
Alberta, down the Athabasca and
Mackenzie Rivers to Aklavik, more
than three hundred miles beyond
the Arctic Circle. The value of
such service in remote areas can
readily be imagined.

To the settlements along the
North Shore of the Gulf of Saint
Lawrence and on the Island of
Anticosti and the Magdalen group,
the mail planes have flown during
the present winter with impressive
regularity, once more demon-
strating the special value to Canada
of this form of mail transportation.

The Canadian Air Mail service
was started in December, 1927,
with a total mileage of 367 and
three scheduled trips per month.
The mileage has since grown to
nearly 6,000, and the monthly
trips to over four hundred and
thirty. The efficiency maintained
is well over ninety per cent.

Few countries are better adapted
to benefit by air mail services than
Canada. Widely separated cities,
scattered population, and distant
mining areas difficult of access, are
calling into existence more and
more services of this nature.

Although the rapid development
of the western provinces has been
such as to make seem remote the
pioneer days before the "laying
of steel," actually it is only fifty years
since mail transportation west of
Winnipeg was of a very primitive
nature, in keeping with other con-
ditions in what was then a frontier
territory.

In 1880 the mail service between
Winnipeg and Edmonton was
carried out about once in
three weeks by horse or dog
team. About twenty-one days
were required for the trip in each
direction. The service between
Winnipeg and Calgary was carried
out on a similar schedule. To
those persons, and there are still
many living, who can recall those
early days of fifty years ago, the
new air mail service is a revelation
of Canada's progress. The new
schedule calls for a nine hour
service between Winnipeg and
Calgary and for 5½ hours from
Regina to Edmonton, this latter
route connecting with the Winni-
peg-Calgary one. Both of these
new routes, totalling in all 1,126
miles, are lighted and are the first
in Canada to be so equipped.

Savings in time of delivery over
the present fast train service of
from six to 42 hours, depending on
the destination of the mails, are
promised.

"NAVAL ACTION."
President to Appeal to
People.

PARTY CAMPAIGNS.

Washington, Yesterday.
Political groups are preparing
their decks for "naval action,"
which President Hoover hopes will
be short and decisive, immedi-
ately the Naval Delegation return
from London with the Treaty, other-
wise the Parliamentary programme
will delay the decision until Janu-
ary.

The "Big Navyites" are active-
ly campaigning; but President
Hoover is confident of the support
of public opinion and is credited
with the intention of making a coun-
trywide wireless appeal to the people
on the day that the Treaty is sub-
mitted to the Senate.

Senator Hale, Chairman of the
Senate Committee on Naval Affairs,
who is in no wise friendly to the
Treaty, to-day urged the Senators
to withhold action thereon until the
Committee had heard the technical
experts.
In the meanwhile, Government
circulars expect that the first seven
10,000-ton cruisers allotted to
America will be laid down before
1933 and the remaining three laid
down in 1933-1934 and 1935 re-

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Chinese Catholic Y.M.
Society.

AMUSING SKETCH.

In celebration of Easter, the mem-
bers of the Chinese Catholic Young
Men's Society gave an enjoyable open
air concert in the compound of the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Con-
ception, Glenesly, last evening.

There was a large gathering which
included His Lordship Bishop H.
Valerian, D.D., members of the Italian
Mission, the Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J.,
and Mr. Henry Dixon, I.S.O.

The Bishop gave a touching address
on the cruel murder of Bishop Versiglia
and Father Caravario, of the Salesian
congregation whom he referred to as
martyrs.

The Band of the St. Louis Industrial
School was in attendance and played a
few tunes.

A Lazy Grandson!

Amongst the items on the programme
was a laughable sketch showing the
laziness of a father and his son who
slept all night and the best part of the
day, leaving the poor grand-dad to do
the marketing and cooking. They made
it quite evident to him that they expect-
ed him to wake them up when "chow"
was ready.

One day the old man put his foot
down and the grandson had to do his
first job of work—buy two cents worth
of soy sauce. The cunning youngster
was away for a full hour, spent the
two cents on "cats," broke the cup, and
then came back home crying, complain-
ing that a bully had broken his cup
and stolen his money!

GIRL GUIDE'S DEATH.

Funeral of Miss Sophia
Lim.

At the Roman Catholic Cemetery
yesterday afternoon, the funeral took
place of Miss Sophia Lim, daughter
of Mrs. Lim and the late Mr. Y.
Lim, of Melbourne, whose death
from heart failure took place at her
mother's residence in Kowloon on
Saturday evening.

The young girl, who was only 16
years of age, was a student of the
St. Mary's School, Kowloon, and a
member of the Diocesan Girls'
School troop of Girl Guides.

The funeral service was conduct-
ed by the Rev. Fr. Gratelli in the
presence of a large gathering of
friends of the family and the de-
ceased's school mates and sister
Guides. The chief mourner was
her brother, Mr. George Lim.

A large number of floral
wreaths were sent.

"BUS STRIKES."

Outbreaks in Tokyo and
Shanghai.

Tokyo, Saturday.
Owing to the rejection by the
Municipality of a demand for the
decision to reduce the bonus to be
revoked, the Tramwaymen and Bus-
men's Union has issued instructions
for a general strike throughout the
city starting to-morrow (Sunday).

In anticipation of the strike the
authorities have taken precautions
to prevent the complete paralysis
of the city's communications and
have called up volunteers to
operate the trams and buses.—
Reuter.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
In spite of a general strike of
busmen and tramwaymen, a fairly
good service is being maintained on
the principal routes by volunteers,
who appear to be enjoying the novel-
ty of the experience, and are receiv-
ing plenty of good-natured chaff
from the passengers.

A number of collisions between
trams and buses has occurred owing
to the inexperience of the volunteer
drivers, with several casualties,
though only four people have been
seriously hurt.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Saturday.
The bus drivers and collectors in
the International Settlement started
a general strike to-day as a result
of the rejection of their demand for
increased wages.—Wah Tsz Yat Po.

When an omnibus overturned on
the road between Dinington and
Maltby, Yorkshire, sixteen persons
were trapped inside. A young
woman was killed and four men
injured.

Civil estimates show that Britain
will contribute £79,000 to the ex-
penses of the League of Nations this
year, which is £7,600 more than in
the previous year.

Suitable offers for a part or whole
of the property may yet save from
demolition a row of old English cot-
tages standing in North Street,
Sudbury.

spectively.—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Instructions entitling Mr. Wakat-
suki to sign the Naval Pact on
behalf of Japan, were despatched
to London this evening, after
careful study by the Premier, the
Foreign Minister, the Vice-Minister
of the Navy and other high officials,
both of the Navy and Foreign
Offices, who found it unnecessary to
revise the text.—Reuter.

MR. EDGAR WALLACE
IN PULPIT.OUTSPOKEN COMMENTS ON
CRIME.

NO TIME FOR "LAGS."

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the novelist,
lectured on crime and its detection
on February 9, from the pulpit of
Trinity Church, Glasgow.

Every pew in the small, oak
raftered building, where the hymn
books used at the last service still
remained, was packed, and Mr.
Wallace's immaculate evening dress
contrasted strangely with the som-
bre scheme of decoration. He said:

"Crime and women are the two
subjects I know most about. I
never talk about women because I
do not think it is fair. I know so
much about them that it would be
a distinct breach of faith if I lec-
tured on them. But other crimes,
(Laughter.)

"I have seen crimes from various
angles, I have lived with criminals,
and in 30 years' experience as a
newspaper reporter I have failed
to find anything that is in the
slightest degree romantic in them.
Crime is ugly. Criminals are
stupid, treacherous, and dull
people. The only really interesting
criminals are those I write about
in my books.

A Tip Ignored.
Mr. Wallace recalled the details
of the Hay (Herefordshire) poison-
ing case, as the result of which
Major Armstrong was hanged, and
said:

Seventy-five per cent. of petty
crime is due to vanity or the desire
of somebody to show off. All my
petty crimes have been committed
for that reason.

Two days before they arrested
Armstrong, a reporter, who is
usually on the side of the criminal,
went to him and said, "If you have
any arsenic in your house take my
tip and destroy it." Yet when that
man was arrested, he had two fatal
doses of arsenic in his pocket, and
that fact haunted him.

Mr. Wallace continued:

English and Scottish policemen
can go up and up until they can be
chief constables. In France and in
Germany the (higher) officials are
recruited from the young law
students. They are not very often
men who have any knowledge of
the criminal classes. You can only
defeat the criminal by knowing
him, not by theorising about him.

You must know his name, his
wife's name and the names of his
children, and how many children
he has got. The old law in London
goes to the police officer in charge
of his district for help and guid-
ance in difficult times. But this
does not mean that he has turned
over a new leaf. I myself have
had many offers from criminals
who wanted me to reform them, but
I could never afford it.

There is no means of reforming
the habitual criminal except by
hanging him or by imprisonment
for life. I have often wondered
what I should do if I turned
criminal. I have never been able
to decide.

Brands Scotland Never Knew
I have recently been in the
United States. I seemed to spend
my time between the police stations
and the morgues. I had not been
in America five hours when you
could not get in my room for the
bottles of whisky that my friends
had sent me—brands that Scotland
never knew.

With regard to finger-prints, Mr.
Wallace said that only one person
in a thousand has had his finger-
prints taken, and no man has yet
been convicted on the capital
charge by his finger-prints alone.

A fashionable wedding party at
Olmütz was interrupted by a woman
who boxed the bridegroom's ears,
alleging that he had used her money
for the wedding. The man was
arrested.

An agreement has been reached
out of court in New York, by which
the Napoleon necklace is to be re-
turned to the Archduchess Maria
Theresa of Austria.

While the Prince of Wales was
engaged in filming wild animals in
the Tengl River country he was
charged by a bull elephant and was
saved by a timely shot.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
April 21, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/30½d.

The meeting called by the Hong
Kong General Chamber of Com-
merce for the purpose of considering
the formation of an Aviation Club
in the Colony, was not very largely
attended.

The attendance was indeed too
small to create any enthusiasm and
the meeting really resolved itself
into listening to a short speech by
the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and the
putting forward of a few names to
act as a committee to do the prac-
tical work of forming the Club.
The Chamber is not to father the
scheme, but has only promised to
give any assistance it can.

"THE CURSE OF THE PHAROHS."**"FOOLS WILL GO ON BEING FOOLS."**

EGYPTOLOGIST UNAFRAID.

Sir Ernest A. Wallis Budge, the Egyptologist, who was Keeper of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities at the British Museum for more than 30 years, made a statement in mail week regarding the "curse of the Pharaohs" which has been revived by the tragic death of Lord Westbury.

He said that he had dug up many mummies in ancient lands.

"And yet," he said, "no curse has descended on me, though I have lived 72 years."

"Don't you think," he asked, "that these people who have been said to have perished under the curse would have died anyhow? There was nothing, I am convinced, in the tomb to poison them. There are no written curses on these tombs. The only written curses I know of in Egypt are on Papyrus, and they are directed at people who steal or damage the book."

"But there is another way in which we can look on the curse of the Kings. There is the psychological aspect. If a man gets a fright and thinks he will suffer untold agonies, then he probably will."

"I have dug into many tombs," he added, "and perhaps the curse is to come. I may die to-night! But I am not afraid of it. You may think me very wicked, but although I have dug so much, I have never taken a mummy. I have taken the mummies' coffins, but always I was careful to bury the mummies again—and in a far more perfect way than I found them."

"Spiritist Things."

"I do not recall any public alarm about the 'curse of the Pharaohs' before. I think the interest, that has been aroused is due to a sort of hyper-sensitive feeling among people nowadays. They go in much more for these spiritist things than they did in the old days."

"I really do not know any reason why people should be frightened about it unless they are superstitious," he said. "Women tourists are not in the least terrified by the tombs. They love visiting them and I have never found one who was afraid of coming away with a curse hanging over her. But you cannot help some people being fools—there always have been fools and fools will go on being fools."

"I would rather take the view that there is no set reason for these things, or you might as well say that the million people who go to the British Museum every year and see the mummies are in danger of falling under the spell."

"Where are the most superstitious people found?" he asked. "In the Celtic districts of Scotland, I think. There they still believe in wraiths. They hear voices and they see strange things. They are very reticent about these matters, and will not tell you unless you question them. But there is one good thing to be said for them—they believe in a God, and think these things are sent to them as guiding warnings."

Lady Westbury's View.

Her secretary said that Lady Westbury did not believe that the legend of the "curse of the Pharaohs" was in any way responsible for the death of Lord Westbury. The secretary added:

"He had been a very ill man, and he had never recovered from the shock caused by the death of his son and heir, the Hon. Richard Bethell."

Regarding the statement contained in a letter left by Lord Westbury—"I cannot stand any more horrors"—Lady Westbury was inclined to the view that this had reference to the loss of his son, over which he had worried to an overwhelming extent.

THE LAST BRIGAND.**Killed by Police After Skirmish.**

One hundred gendarmes were held at bay at Larissa for some time before they succeeded in killing the notorious Greek brigand Tzatzas, who in September last captured a Greek senator and excursionists near Trikala.

A lively engagement ensued between the gendarmes and the brigand and his followers, one of whom was killed and another wounded. The police losses were an under-officer and one gendarme killed and several wounded.

The death of Tzatzas means the passing of one of the last of Greece's brigands. Efforts have been made to capture him since 1921, once with success, but he succeeded in escaping from a Salonika prison and getting to Yugoslavia, only to return to Greece in 1927.

A warning that excessive taxation may be fatal to national prosperity is given in a report prepared by a sub-committee of the General Federation of Trades Unions.

GREAT TYPHOON.**Fourteen Towns in Philippines Hit.****THOUSANDS HOMELESS.**

Manila, Yesterday. The east coast of the island of Leyte was swept on April 18 by a destructive off-season typhoon.

Fourteen towns were hit, and Tolosa and Dulag are reported to have been virtually demolished, thousands being homeless. The number of deaths or injuries are not ascertainable.

The first reports reached Manila after forty-eight hours' delay. The Governor of Leyte wired to Mr. Charles H. Forster, the director of the American Red Cross in Manila: "Please secure immediate aid for a thousand homeless people, especially food, clothing and building materials."

The typhoon was of small area, but of unusual intensity, surprising the Weather Bureau authorities, as typhoons never occur at this time of the year in the direction of the Philippines.

The Leyte Governor's message describes the coconut trees in the devastated areas as standing like candelars with the tops blown off. The crops have been completely destroyed, and many towns are flooded by heavy rain accompanying the storm. Many places have not reported, the wires being down and communications cut off.

It is feared that the death toll is large. Reports will not be complete until about a week's time.

The Red Cross is taking immediate action, organising provincial forces in Leyte and Samar, and arranging to send doctors, nurses and relief supplies by the first transportation available.—Reuter.

"NEAR BEER."**Prohibition Supervisor Now Suspended.****SERIOUS ALLEGATION**

Washington, Saturday. Mr. Palmer Cranfield, a national prohibition supervisor, has been granted leave of absence from duty pending an investigation by a grand jury regarding "arrangements" allegedly made with him by representatives of the Cereal Beverage Company, of New York, for the improper issue of a permit to manufacture "near beer."

The trial ended in New York yesterday with the conviction of this Company and eight individuals on a charge of manufacturing real beer.

The principal State witness alleged that Cranfield attended a meeting in a New York hotel to discuss "arrangements," and that a sum of from ten to twenty thousand dollars "was placed on a table and disappeared." Mr. Cranfield denies any participation in the meeting or knowledge of the money.—Reuter.

'BUS STRIKE.**No Service Available in Shanghai.**

Shanghai, Saturday. No buses are running in the International Settlement as the result of a sudden strike of forty-two drivers for higher wages.

The China General Omnibus Company has informed the strikers that they will be dismissed if they do not return by six o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

In the event of the men not returning a skeleton service will be maintained by inspectors, special drivers, etc.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S POLITICS.**Lively Session of Diet-Expected.**

Tokyo, Yesterday. To-morrow will see the opening of the special session of the Diet, necessitated by the dissolution on January 21 and the general election of February 20.

Although the Government party returned a clear majority, the three weeks session is expected to be very lively, with the Opposition attacking the Government on the three main points of business depression, unemployment, and their failure to insist on the three primary claims at the Naval Conference.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN ACES.

Sydney, Yesterday. The two Australians, Smith and Shiers, who previously made a forced landing, left Wyndham at 5.15 a.m. for Blina, in an attempt to fly to England.—Reuter.

A report of the Industrial Health Research Board on the subject of heating and ventilation in schools, comments on the loss of efficiency by children attending open-air schools in cold weather.

ROUND THE CINEMAS**Murders and Music in New Talkie Revue.****GLENN TRYON AS HERO.**

Life, apparently, is held cheaply in New York. People are "bumped off" by the dozen. Such, at any rate, is the impression one receives from "Broadway," the revue-cum-murder "talkie" now being shown at the Queen's Cinema. Americans love a little quiet shooting, and just to relieve the monotony of music, and dancing, and love, the directors of this film had to introduce for our amusement a cheerful "bunch of crooks," who carry a gun in one hip pocket and a flask in the other. The Holy Ghost Amalgamated Gospel Sect would probably tell us that a moral is to be found in "Broadway," namely, that cabarets and criminals come off the same tree. It certainly was a priceless bit of irony to listen to some grim-faced senator rate about Prohibition in Fox's News reel just prior to the showing of this picture, for the basis of the crimes in "Broadway" is the competition between bootlegging businesses. The film will not convince all of us, however, that "Broadway" is quite as bad as "Broadway" makes it out to be, although there must be many cabarets there and frequently murders.

Apart from its rather sordid and distasteful criminal setting, "Broadway" is a bright show, the life and soul of which is Glenn Tryon. If you like Glenn Tryon you will enjoy it; but if you dislike him you may do what one gentleman did at the 9.15 performance last night. He predominates the film and is a quite clever little performer—for some reason he gets "socked" in the jaw by the arch-villain, who takes a dislike to his profile. It is a beautiful blow, and the "talkie" produces faithfully the dull, squenching sound. But Glen is soon up and boasting.

The dancing is splendid, and the scenery, with its cubist effects, is wonderful. "Broadway" is produced on such a gigantic scale that it takes one's breath away. The chorus girls have beautiful figures but, to British eyes and ears, harsh voices and hard faces. They behave to one another like wild beasts. (Perhaps some women do.)

"Broadway," as a commentary on life, is an exaggeration of the nasty side of America, but through it all one glimpses a sense of something great and sinister. One feels a momentary disgust for modern civilization. "Broadway" makes one think of Babylon, and that is precisely the object of the producer. This psychological effect is aided by the music, which one gentleman in the audience described as "spooky." "Broadway" will leave you with mixed feelings. It is a cross between "The Follies" and "Alias Jimmy Valentine," between a Revue by C. B. Cochran (if ever he wrote one) and a play by Edgar Wallace. If you have to be awakened, as the gentleman had at the 9.15 performance, then you don't like murders and cabarets. But go, and be thrilled!

"THE OVERLAND TELEGRAPH"

Col. Tim McCoy, the thriller of the ages, is starred with Dorothy Janis, in "The Overland Telegraph" showing for the last time to-day at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

The film which, through the permission of the Federal Government, was produced in the National Glacier Parks, is very interesting and also has thrills, dealing with the Civil War of 1861.

Supporting the players are Frank Rice, Lawford Davidson, and Clarence Geldert.

HUMOUR AT THE WORLD.

Buster Keaton, in the "Camera-man," is the current attraction at the World Theatre, and very entertaining he proves to be. Buster has broken new ground in this picture, and brings in a bit of very creditable "straight" acting in his scenes with pretty Marceline Day, the heroine.

The comedian, who is as funny, if not funnier than ever, has devised some highly amusing situations, his antics at a public bathing pool, in particular, being genuinely amusing. The picture was very well received last night.

A very interesting Fox news reel, together with a comic film, make up the balance of the programme.

"HONEYMOON HATE"

Starring Florence Vidor and William Austin, "Honey-moon Hate," a Paramount film, is being shown nightly at the Majestic Theatre to-day, at the usual times, 2.30, 5.30, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.

The film, which involves marital

DIET AND TEETH.**The Prevention of Calcification.****NOTABLE ARTICLE.**

London, February 14.

Few more important contributions to preventive medicine have been made than the report by Mrs. Mellanby on "Diet and the Teeth." Mrs. Mellanby, as the result of most laborious and diligent researches extending over a long period of time, has reached the conclusion that it is possible to produce at will any degree of dental structure, from the most perfect to the most imperfect, mainly by regulating the diet. She has presented, in support of this view, a body of evidence which must carry conviction to every mind. The formation of perfect teeth is a process demanding for its completion the presence in the food of certain elements other than lime and phosphorus, which in the past were believed to be the important constituents. Lime and phosphorus are necessary, but if the diet is rich in vitamin D the amounts of these elements necessary produce sound teeth may be very small. In the absence of vitamin D calcification of the teeth will not take place, no matter how much lime and phosphorus the diet may contain. This vitamin, in short, ranks first in importance in the process of calcification. How important that process is to the health of the child is clear. Imperfectly formed teeth soon break down and become the seat of disease. They fail in performance of their function and so become the indirect cause of numerous disorders of the digestion and of nutrition. As decay advances ill-health invariably develops.

In these circumstances the importance of securing for all children a diet rich in vitamin D is evident. Unfortunately, the foods containing that vitamin are few in number and, in general, expensive.

The richest sources are egg yolk and fish fats, including cod-liver oil; but vitamin D is present also in milk, butter, cheese, and animal fats, other than lard and bacon, which contain as a rule very small quantities. Mrs. Mellanby is of opinion that the ordinary diet in this country, and especially the diet of the poorer members of the community, will tend to produce imperfect teeth since vitamin D is either absent from or deficient in such articles as bread, rice, oatmeal, barley, sugar, fruits, jam, most vegetables, lean meat of various descriptions, and white fish. Recent research work carried out on behalf of the Medical Research Council has, however, shown that, though the essential vitamin has a limited distribution in nature, it can be produced artificially in large quantities by irradiating food-stuffs. For example vegetable oils, although naturally without effect on the teeth, become powerful calcifying agents after irradiation, and the activity of milk and butter is much increased by this process. Even oatmeal, which normally interferes with calcification, can be made to assist it by being exposed to ultra-violet light. The success which has attended the use of irradiated milk in the treatment of rickets fully support Mrs. Mellanby's views, and the hope seems therefore to be justified that by irradiation of various foodstuffs in the future both rickets and imperfect teeth may be avoided. The gain in health would be very great.—Times.

SPORTS GIRL TO WED.**Miss Phyllis Sanderson & Mr. J. E. Rollo.**

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Eric Henry Rollo, eldest son of the Hon. Eric Norman Rollo, heir-presumptive to the barony of Rollo, and Miss Phyllis Sanderson, daughter of Mr. Bernard Comber Sanderson, of the Colonial Civil Service, and Mrs. Sanderson.

Mr. Rollo was educated at Eton. He served during the war with the Black Watch. He is 41 and a widower. His first wife was Miss Helen Maud Chetwynd Stapylton, of Englefield Green, who died two years ago. He has three sons, the eldest of whom is 15, and a daughter aged 4.

Miss Sanderson is 18 and is an only daughter. She is a keen sports girl and is expert at golf, tennis, and swimming.

She is a direct descendant from Robert Sanderson, the Bishop of Lincoln who was chaplain to Charles II.

It is understood that the wedding will take place at Chelsea Register Office soon.

SHADOWS BEFORE**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL****Social Functions**

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

To-day—Star Theatre.

"Overland Telegraph." Theatre.

To-day—World Theatre.

"Cameraman." Theatre.

"Honeymoon Hate." Theatre.

Land Sales

To-morrow—At P.W.D. Offices, four lots of Crown land at 3 p.m.

Home Malls

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Mirzapore); from Europe via Suez (Mantua); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (D'Artagnan), 2.30 p.m.; for Europe via San Francisco 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru) 6 p.m.

Lammerts' Auctions.

To-morrow—At Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., (Godown No. 9), two hundred bales blankets, 11 a.m.

April 25—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings

To-morrow—Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., St. George's Building, noon.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Noon.

Miscellaneous

April 23—St. George's Society "At Home" Lee Theatre, 8.30 p.m.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 356 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. Records & Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—

"Clowns in Clover," Selection (Ayr. Fether).

The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"That's the Reason Noo I Wear a Kilt" (Lauder).

"Oh, How I Weary, Dearie, For You" (Lauder).

"Dear Love," Vocal Gems.

(Wood, Tunbridge & Waller).

Light Opera Company.

"Konzertstück"—Op. 38, Finale (Heinrich Hofmann).

"Concertino"—Op. 107 (Chaminade).

John Amadio, Flute with Orchestra.

"If I Had a Talking Picture of You" (De Sylva, Brown & Henderson).

"I'm a Dreamer (Aren't We All)" (De Sylva, Brown & Henderson).

Gracie Fields, Comedienne with Orchestra.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" (Liszt).

Mischa Levitzki, Pianoforte Solo.

"Moon Enchanted" (Besley).

"The Thought Never Entered by Head" (The House that Jack Built)—Novelty.

Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.

"Pensee D'Automne" (Jongen).

"Rhapsody in G, Op. 7, No. 3" (Saint-Saens).

D. Harold Darke, Organ.

"Anchored" (Watson).

"The Village Blacksmith" (Weiss).

Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone with Orchestra.

"Sonata in C Minor" (Greig Op. 45).

Sergei Rachmaninoff-Fritz Kreisler, Violin & Piano.

"Three Corners Hat" Suite (De Falla).

New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

(a) "Politeness";

(b) "Market Square";

(c) "Buckingham Palace";

(d) "The Three Foxes";

(A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson).

George Baker, acc. by the Composer, Baritone with Piano.

"Toccata" (Palmgren).

"Le Petit Arc en Ciel" (Ibert).

By Benno Moisewitsch, Pianoforte.

"Walt" (G. D'Amodeo).

"In an Old-Fashioned Town" (W. H. Squire).

By John Turner, Tenor with Piano.

"Together" (De Sylva, Brown & Henderson).

"Worries" (Fairman).

By Reginald Foort, Organ.

"The Pipes of Pan" (Monckton).

"Arcady is Ever Young" (Monckton).

By Winnie Melville.

Soprano with Orchestra.

(a) "Halfway Down";

(b) "Hopply";

(c) "Growing Up";

(A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson).

(a) "Happiness";

(b) "Missing";

(c) "In the Fashion";

(A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson).

George Baker, accompanied by the Composer, Baritone.

"The Twenty-Four Preludes" (Chopin, Op. 28).

Alfred Cortot, Piano Solo.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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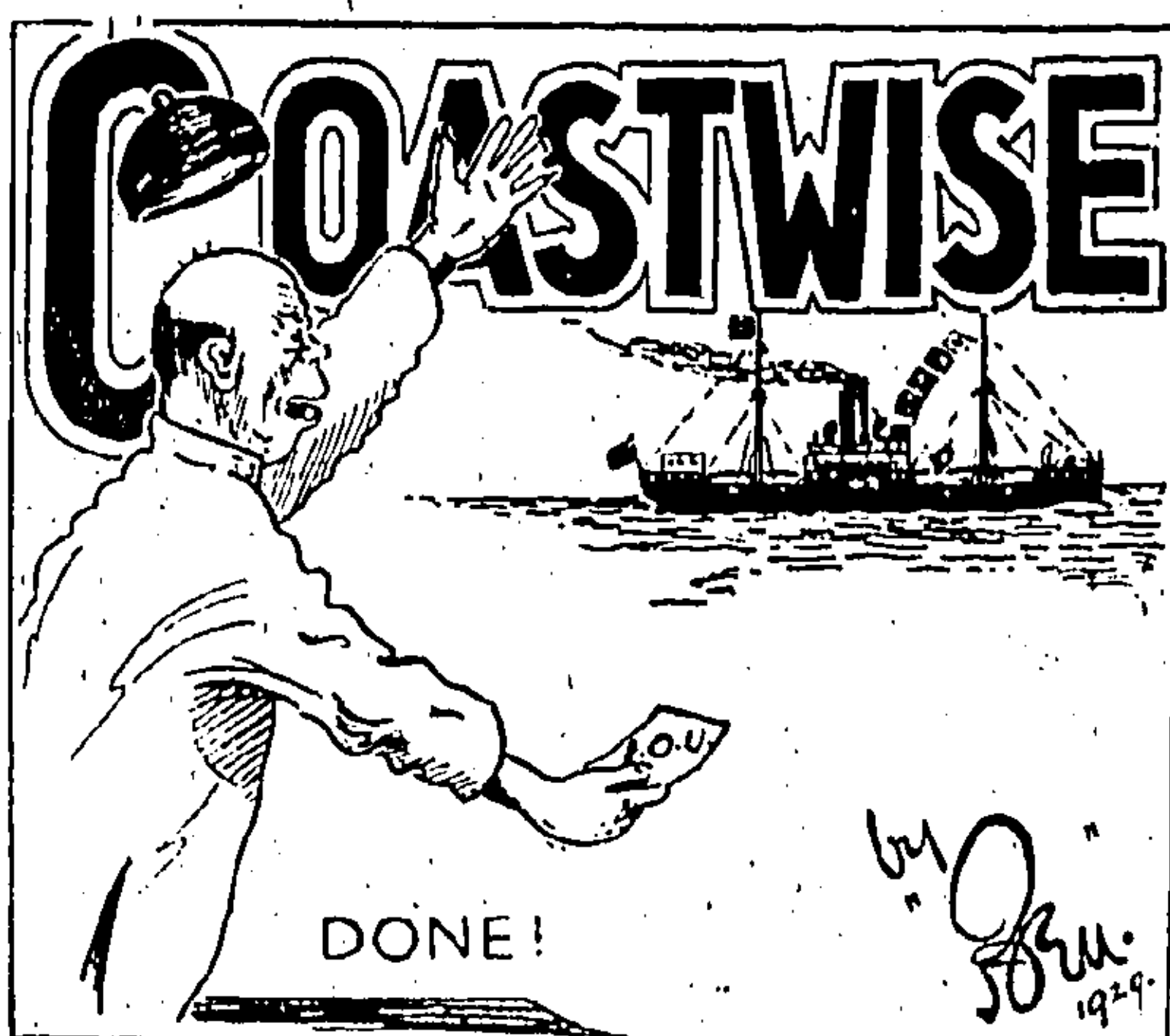
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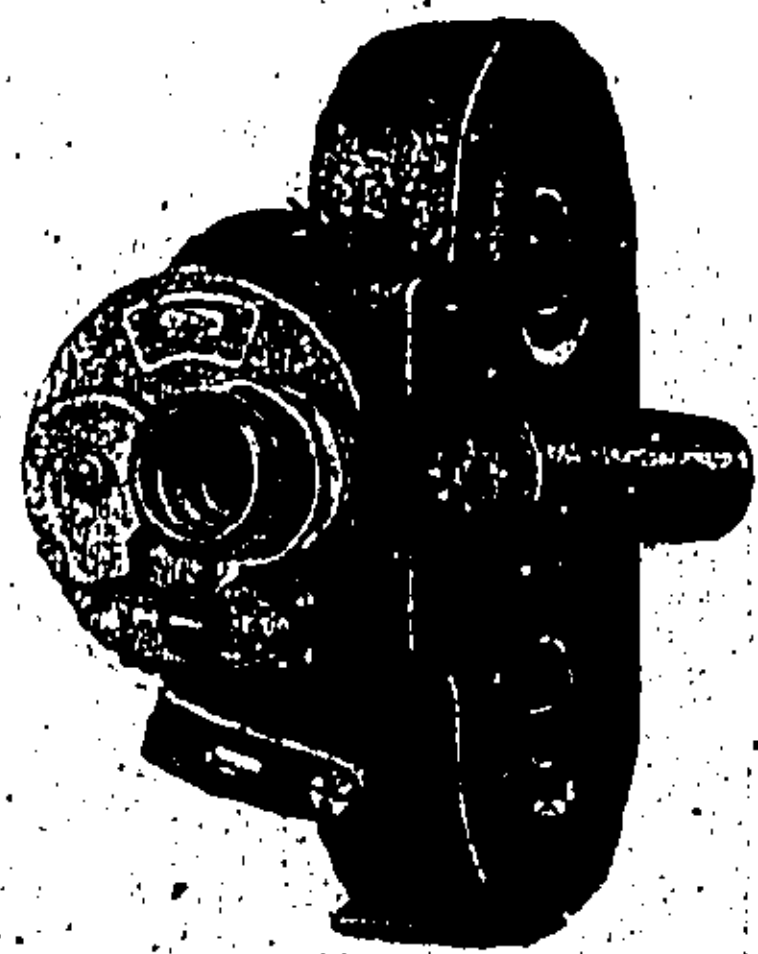
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ZORHAN'S DEBUT.

Glorious weather, and perhaps a paucity of counter-attractions, brought on a big crowd to the first day of the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday. The meeting will conclude with a programme of ten races to-day.

The most notable feature of an excellent day's sport was Royal Flush's performance in the fourth race, the Easter Stakes, when with his owner, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, back in the saddle, the roan had his revenge for two previous defeats by President Hall at the Second and Third Extra Meetings. The first time out, it will be recalled, the President won a thrilling race by a short head, but the next time, with Mr. Heard unable to ride, Royal Flush was beaten out of second place by Pickle, President Hall romping home ahead of both to win in a canter.

Only three ponies turned out in the big event, and it was soon apparent that Chesapeake Bay was "not in the hunt." Mr. Heard rode a brilliant race, and Mr. da Roza, who rode President Hall, will no doubt be the first to admit that greater experience won the day. Royal Flush hung on to the Hall pony all the way round, and when Mr. Heard called on him at the psychological moment, the pony responded gallantly, and "copped" the race, amidst tremendous excitement, in the very last stride.

The time returned was 2 mins. 00.2/5 seconds, which is very little outside Apollo's record of 1.58 put up at the Annual Meeting, and betters the record which had stood up to that time (2.02 2/5, by Triumphant Dahlia in 1916).

"Hard to Pick"

Sport, on the whole, was very good, but with a number of the ponies all coming along together, there were not so many "cast-iron" certainties. Dividends were hence very satisfactory. Although Boxing Eve, a hot favourite, "walked" the first race, Imperial Hall lived matters up in the next by turning in a winning dividend of \$138.60, and paying \$34.40 for a place. Sunning, which ran third, paid backers \$41.40.

In the very next event on the card, Orlando upset the dope by winning in handy fashion to pay \$55.10, Abel and The Pheasant, who carried most of the money, not being in the picture.

In the Commonwealth Handicap, Zorhan justified all the nice things said about it by coming home three lengths ahead of Piccolini. The newcomer from Shanghai showed up well indeed, and did not seem to be seriously extended.

Then in the seventh race, with Snaefell heavily backed to carry off the honours, Sonny Boy got home to pay his backers \$61.30, Snaefell putting up an indifferent show.

"As You Like It"

Mr. Heard snatched a very smart victory on Christmas Chimes in the penultimate event, when it looked all odds on Four Clubs winning, and As You Like It wound up the day just "as the public liked it" by paying about \$10 for a very popular win.

Fields did not run very large, but the sport was of the usual high standard, and reflected great credit upon the handicappers.

Mr. Frost's Day Out.

Amongst the riders, it was Mr. Frost's day out, he having three firsts, a second, and three thirds, and riding strongly in every event. Mr. Heard had two firsts, a second and a third, and his invaluable experience and fine sense of judgment were very much in evidence, particularly in his victory on Royal Flush in the big race.

1.—Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs.—China Ponies. Weight for money. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Eve's Boxing Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Chan Tin Sion's Winsome Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Dynasty's Young Pretender 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3
Mackie & Grayburn's Pickle 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4
Won by 2 lengths; 1/2 length.
Time 1 min. 13.2/5secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$5.60; places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$9.90.

2.—Commonwealth Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Ip Koi Yung's Imperial Hall 163 lbs. (Mr. Ip Koi Yung) 1
John's Duncie 164 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
R. Vallarino's Sunning 160 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Parkson Chan's Campbell 155 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 4
Won by 6 lengths; 1/2 length.
Time 1 min. 32secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$188.60; places, 1st \$34.40; 2nd \$19.10; 3rd \$41.40.

3.—Commonwealth Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Rettan's Orlando 153 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1
W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic 163 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Artik's Cream Cracker 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Harbot's Gay Caballero 158 lb. (Mr. Charles) 4
Won by 2 lengths; 1/2 lengths.
Time 1 min. 31.2/5secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$55.10; places, 1st \$17.10; 2nd \$13.30; 3rd \$27.60.

4.—Easter Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of 2 races, 7 lb.; of 3 races, 10 lb.; of four or more races, 15 lb. penalty. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Heard's Royal Flush 152 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Ho Kom Tong's President Hall 160 lb. (Mr. da Roza) 2
H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay 160 lb. (Mr. Frost) 3
Won by short head; many lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 00.2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$23.40; place, 1st \$27.10.

5.—Commonwealth Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Chan Tin Sion's Zorhan 155 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mackie & Grayburn's Piccolini 156 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Dynasty's Fifty Fifty 148 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 3
Hau Un's Monterey Bay 145 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 4
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.
Time: 1 min. 28 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$3.90; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$5.90.

6.—Empire Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous 165 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay 164 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2
Fung & Tang's Town Hall 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. Fung) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; short head.
Time 2 mins. 42secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$18.80; places, 1st \$11.50; 2nd \$9.20; 3rd \$55.50.

7.—Union Plate: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, non-winning Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies which have not won \$500 in stakes, allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowance accumulative. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Chan Wai Yan's Shanghai Beau 150 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2
Bellamy & Gordon's Snaefell 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3
Won by half a length; half a length.
Time: 1 min. 35.4/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$61.30; places, 1st \$13.50; 2nd \$8.10; 3rd \$7.00.

8.—Dominion Plate: One Mile.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale; of two races, 5 lb. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lb. penalty; non-winners, allowance accumulative. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Y. T. Fung's Bridge Hall 163 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Sturt & Lobel's Tango 160 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
John Peel's Done Again 157 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
Widdecombe's Peter Guernsey 152 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 4
Wong Ping Shun's Thracian 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Won by 1/2 length; a length.
Time 2 mins. 09.1/5secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$10.90; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$11.80.

9.—Empire Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Belth & Heard's Christmas Chimes 152 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Dyer's Four Clubs 148 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Yam Man's Carnival Eve 177 lb. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Won by a short head; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 36.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$26.10; places, 1st \$9.50; 2nd \$12.30; 3rd \$7.90.

10.—Commonwealth Handicap: "D" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Brish's As You Like It 153 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
D. A. Cave's Movangher 160 lb. (Mr. Cave) 2
Cocktail's Martini Cocktail 153 lb. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Li-Col. C. H. Little's Sunloch 165 lb. (Mr. Heard) 4
Won by 1/2 length; 1/2 length.
Time: 1 min. 36.1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$10.40; places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$10.20; 3rd \$10.00.

11.—Commonwealth Handicap: "E" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Belth & Heard's Christmas Chimes 152 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Dyer's Four Clubs 148 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Yam Man's Carnival Eve 177 lb. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Won by a short head; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 36.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$26.10; places, 1st \$9.50; 2nd \$12.30; 3rd \$7.90.

12.—Commonwealth Handicap: "F" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Belth & Heard's Christmas Chimes 152 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Dyer's Four Clubs 148 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Yam Man's Carnival Eve 177 lb. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Won by a short head; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 36.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$26.10; places, 1st \$9.50; 2nd \$12.30; 3rd \$7.90.

13.—Commonwealth Handicap: "G" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Belth & Heard's Christmas Chimes 152 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Dyer's Four Clubs 148 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Yam Man's Carnival Eve 177 lb. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Won by a short head; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 36.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$26.10; places, 1st \$9.50; 2nd \$12.30; 3rd \$7.90.

14.—Commonwealth Handicap: "H" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Belth & Heard's Christmas Chimes 152 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Dyer's Four Clubs 148 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Yam Man's Carnival Eve 177 lb. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Won by a short head; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 36.3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$26.10; places, 1st \$9.50; 2nd \$12.30; 3rd \$7.90.

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LAWN BOWLS.

A Cold Douche for the Ladies.

"NOT EASY TO PLAY WITH."

At the Taikee Recreation Club on Saturday the lawn bowls' green was formally opened for the season, the teams for the first time including a number of ladies. These received a cold douche later by the President of the Lawn Bowls Association. Commenting on the innovation he remarked that "it is not easy to play with women," there were two difficulties—the first was language but in his Club that was easily overcome as they had a minister as a member; the second was attire, but there was evidence of the skirt taking a more southerly direction.

Mr. K. E. Greig, one of the Vice-Presidents, subsequently remarked that there had been nothing on his rink to take exception to in the matter of "language." Of course they did not hear what the skips said to each other at the other end, but if they said anything they ought not to have said, doubtless their remarks were well deserved. (Laughter).

Details of the play:—

President Mrs. Peoples
Mrs. Cunningham
Mrs. Cameron
J. Chalmers
(Skip) 7
Mrs. Grimes
Mrs. Grig
Mrs. R. Duncan
R. Wallace
(Skip) 15
Mrs. Phillips
Mrs. Sloan
T. H. R. Shaw
W. Wotherspoon
(Skip) 13
Mrs. Stalker
Mrs. Morrison
J. Mitchell
J. J. Whyte
(Skip) 16
W. Brown
Mrs. Summers
J. Polson
T. Grimes
(Skip) 12
Mrs. Chalmers
T. Stanton
R. N. Keown
A. Sinker
(Skip) 5

Vice-Presidents Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Whyte
J. Sloan (Jr.)
G. McLeod
(Skip) 16
Mrs. Stewart
Mrs. Laing
A. R. H. Phillips
J. Russell
(Skip) 7
Mrs. Drummond
Mrs. Shaw
K. E. Greig
J. Ferguson
(Skip) 14
Mrs. Steele
Mrs. White
C. Summers
J. Chapman
(Skip) 9
C. Morrison
Mrs. Johnston
W. Cunningham
N. Drummond
(Skip) 9
Mrs. Polson
H. Coombs
G. H. Stewart
J. Sloan (Sr.)
(Skip) 15

Total 60 Total 60
Owing to the tie an extra hand was played between Wotherspoon's and Ferguson's rinks. The former, amid cheering and the deafening din of some internal machine, got his bow in first, and all the Vice-President's lads and ladies could not shift him. The President thus won the hand, the match, and the silver spoons by one shot!

THE CASH SWEEPS

The cash sweeps of the day resulted as follows:—

Race I.
No. 222 \$358.20
" 73 245.20
" 101 122.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 176, 385, 322, 126, 452.

Race II.
No. 51 \$968.80
" 298 276.80
" 453 138.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 476, 179, 41, 338, 280, 201, 274, 489, 391, 482, 96, 251, 100, 200?

Race III.
No. 271 \$1,374.80
" 171 392.80
" 81 196.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 578, 141, 318, 472, 464, 481, 607, 382, 584, 40.

Race IV.
No. 113 \$3,298.40
" 439 942.40
" 462 471.20

Race V.
No. 66 \$1,969.80
" 655 562.80
" 292 281.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 250.

Race VI.
No. 212 \$1,621.20
" 31 463.20
" 188 231.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 419, 439, 410, 529, 245, 365.

Race VII.
No. 497 \$1,554.00
" 322 444.00
" 440 222.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 428, 486, 578, 106, 593, 488, 562, 293, 573, 120.

Race VIII.
No. 245 \$1,585.60
" 841 451.60
" 612 240.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 265, 578.

Race IX.
No. 205 \$1,632.40
" 210 466.40
" 646 239.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 317, 376, 453, 144, 4, 470.

Race X.
No. 134 \$1,623.80
" 464 404.80
" 200 282.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 324, 174, 716, 388, 452, 441, 252, 94, 32, 570, 323.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th April, 1930

STOCK	Day avg.	Sell- ers	Sales	Norm	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1320				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Chartered Bank	181				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Mercantile Bk. Adm. C.				30	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Bank of Asia	109				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Insurances.						
Canton Ins.	920				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Union Ins.	185	430			Dec.	Final 21/10/29
China Underwriters	11				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
China Fire Ins.	955				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
H. K. Fire Ins.	900				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Shipping.						
Douglases				222	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
H. K. Steamships	261				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Indo-China (Pref.)				13	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Shell Transp.				98/3	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Union Waterboats	361				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Mining.						
Benguet	870				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Kailan Mining Adm.	60	25/9			June	Final 21/10/29
Langkat (Comb.) (Single)				13.60	Oct.	Final 21/10/29
S'hai Exploration				7.90	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Loans				5.40	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Rauba	33				Mar.	Final 21/10/29
Trunoh Mines				31	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves				151	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
H. K. & W. Docks	38				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
China Provident	310	515			Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Hongkew				215	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
N. Engineering	81				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Shanghai Docks				128	Apr	Final 21/10/29
Cotton Mills.						
Fong Cottons	13	1330			Dec.	Final 21/10/29
S'hai Cotton (old)				79	(Apr and T. 25/10/29)	Final 21/10/29
(new)				80	(T. 25/10/29)	Final 21/10/29
Zong Sing				10	June	Final 21/10/29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hotels	1245				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
H. K. Lands	72				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Shanghai Lands	245				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Humphreys	14				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
H. K. Realities	560	81			Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Chinese Estates	98				Feb.	Final 21/10/29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	201	2050	2040	60	Apr.	Final 21/10/29
Peak Tram (old)				11.65	Apr.	Final 21/10/29
(new)				0.06	Apr.	Final 21/10/29
Star Ferry	725				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
China Light (old)	93				Sept.	Final 21/10/29
(new)				184	Sept.	Final 21/10/29
H. K. Electric	72				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Macao	23				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Sandakan Lights	5				June	Final 21/10/29
H.K. Telephones				131	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
China Buses	10				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
S'port Tractions (Ord.) (Pref.)		10			Sept.	Final 21/10/29
Industrials.						
China Sugars	80 c.					In Liquidation
Malaban Sugars				27	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Cald. Macg. Ord.				10	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
(Pref.)				10	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Canton Ice				24	July	Final 21/10/29
Cements (comb.)		15.60				Final 21/10/29
(old)				11	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
(new)				43	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
H. K. Ropes	735				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
United Asbestos	5					Final 21/10/29
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	23				Dec.	Final 21/10/29
Watsons				10.80	Oct.	Final 21/10/29
De A Wings	80 c.					Final 21/10/29
Lane Crawford	2.85		3		Feb.	Final 21/10/29
Mackintosh	18				Feb.	Final 21/10/29
Sincere				12		Final 21/10/29
Wm. Powells	2.85				Feb.	Final 21/10/29
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	80	31			Mar.	Final 21/10/29
H. K. Constructions				1.80	Dec.	Final 21/10/29
B. Ind. O. Bonds	92%					Final 21/10/29
H. K. Govt. Loans	7%					Final 21/10/29

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

Easter Holiday League Results.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.

To-day saw a full programme of Easter holiday matches in the Leagues, the games being followed with keen interest as regards the Championships and the relegations. Wednesday scored a smart win over Blackburn Rovers; Blackpool (Division II.) defeated Bradford City Plymouth (South Section) romped home against Norwich; and Stockport defeated Doncaster. In the Scottish League Airdrieonians defeated the Cup holders and League champions—Rangers. Full results.

Division I.

Birmingham	1	Portsmouth	0
Blackpool	0	Wednesday	1
Grimsby	2	Derby	1
Huddersfield	2	Arsenal	2
Liverpool	0	Sunderland	6
Manchester U.	3	Everton	3
Middlesbrough	3	Burnley	1
Newcastle	2	Leeds	1
Sheffield U.	3	Aston Villa	1
West Ham	5	Bolton	3

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Wednesday	36 22 7 7 87 46 61
Derby	38 19 11 8 78 68 46
Aston Villa	39 20 10 5 80 77 45
Manchester	38 18 12 8 71 44
Leicester	40 17 15 8 81 42
Huddersfield	39 17 14 6 64 42
Leeds	38 18 15 5 72 56 41
West Ham	40 18 17 5 73 76 41
Blackburn	39 17 16 6 70 40
Liverpool	39 16 16 6 72 78 40
Bolton	40 15 16 7 72 69
Arsenal	39 14 10 15 55 38
Birmingham	38 15 15 6 57 34
Sunderland	37 15 17 5 66 71 37
Manchester U.	39 15 17 6 78 73 37
Portsmouth	39 14 17 6 61 35
Middlesbrough	39 15 16 7 78 75 35
Sheffield U.	40 14 16 6 82 94 34
Newcastle	39 14 16 6 89 84 34
Burnley	41 13 20 7 95 34
Grimsby	39 13 17 9 70 83 33
Everton	39 11 19 7 85 29

Division II.

Barnsley	3	Wolves	1
Blackpool	3	Bradford C.	0
Bradford	3	Stoke	2
Bury	1	Swansea	0
Chelsea	1	Cardiff	0
Millwall	2	Notts C.	0
Notts Forest	2	Preston N.E.	4
Oldham	2	Bristol C.	2
Southampton	4	Reading	3
Tottenham	3	Charlton	0
West Brom.	7	Hull	1

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Blackpool	39 26 3 10 95 63 55
Chelsea	39 21 11 7 71 42 53
Gillingham	39 21 10 8 77 45 52
Bradford	38 18 12 8 71 44
Bury	39 19 14 7 72 60 43
Southampton	38 17 12 9 72 61 43
Cardiff	40 17 15 8 81 42
West Brom.	39 18 15 10 93 69 41
Notts For.	39 13 14 12 63 60 40
Tottenham	39 15 16 6 78 54 39
Stoke	39 15 16 7 72 60 39
Charlton	39 13 11 16 54 56 37
Wolves	39 14 8 17 68 76 38
Millwall	39 10 15 14 54 66 35
Notts City	40 10 14 16 55 63 34
Preston N.E.	39 12 10 17 59 73 34
Swansea	40 12 9 19 62 61 33
Reading	40 11 11 18 52 66 33
Barnsley	39 12 19 12 68 32
Bradford C.	39 10 12 17 56 75 32
Hull	37 12 7 18 45 73 31
Bristol C.	38 10 8 20 52 79 28

Division III.—South

Brentford	1	Bournemouth	0
Brighton	2	Queen's P.R.	3
Bristol R.	3	Walsall	1
Clapton O.	6	Luton	1
Coveyry	5	Southend	1
Merthyr	5	Crystal Palace	2
Newport	2	Northampton	1
Plymouth	4	Norwich	1
Swindon	1	Fulham	1
Torquay	1	Gillingham	1
Watford	2	Exeter	1

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Division III.—North

Barnsley	1	Tranmere	1
Carlisle	2	Rochdale	0
Crewe	1	Darlington	2
Nelson	0	South Shields	1
New Brighton	1	Chesterfield	1
Port Vale	5	Lincoln	2
Southport	2	Accrington	0
Stockport	3	Doncaster	0
Wigan	1	Rotherham	1
Wrexham	2	Halifax	1
York	4	Hartlepool	1

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Port Vale	39 26 7 6 101 42 59
Stockport	39 26 7 6 101 42 59
Chesterfield	39 21 12 6 71 49 48
Darlington	40 20 14 10 73 46 45
York	39 16 13 12 72 58 44
Crewe	38 17 8 13 61 60 42
Lincoln	39 14 14 11 69 58 42
Tranmere	39 16 9 14 81 71 41
Hartlepool	39 15 11 13 70 65 41
St. Helens	40 16 8 16 69 41
N. Brighton	40 16 8 16 69 41
Doncaster	39 15 12 12 63 39
Southport	39 13 12 14 75 72 38
Carlisle	39 15 7 17 83 94 37
Rochdale	38 15 7 16 75 84 37
Accrington	39 14 7 18 80 76 35
York	40 13 7 20 50 73 32
Nelson	40 12 7 21 50 73 32
Wigan	40 12 7 21 50 73 32
Rotherham	39 11 8 20 58 84 30
Halifax	39 10 8 21 65 106 28
Doncaster	41 9 8 24 41 77 25
Barrow	40 10 5 25 40 96 25

Scottish League

Aberdeen	3	Queen's Park	0
Airdrie	1	Rangers	0
Ayr United	v.	Clyde	*
Celtic	4	Kilmarnock	0
Cowdenbeath	3	Hamilton	0
Dundee U.	2	Hibernians	2
Hearts	1	Dundee	0
Motherwell	3	Morton	0
Partick	3	St. Mirren	2
St. Johnstone	3	Falkirk	4

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Rangers	34 26 4 4 86 26 56
Aberdeen	38 23 7 8 83 61 53
Motherwell	36 23 5 8 91 47 51
Celtic	37 22 5 10 88 44 49
St. Mirren	38 18 5 15 73 56 41
Partick	35 15 9 11 67 64 39
Kilmarnock	37 15 9 13 77 71 39
Ayr	37 16 6 15 69 88 37
Hearts	38 14 9 15 69 68 37
Falkirk	36 14 9 13 60 63 37
Queen's Park	36 15 4 17 65 67 34
Airdrie	37 15 4 18 58 93 34
Hamilton	36 13 7 16 72 73 33
Clyde	36 11 11 14 58 68 33
Dundee	37 13 6 18 50 58 32
Hibernians	37 9 11 17 46 61 29
Cowdenbeath	35 11 7 17 56 65 29
Dundee	36 9 7 20 56 32 25
St. Johnstone	37 7 8 22 52 105 22
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Brighton	2	Queen's P.R.	3
Bristol R.	3	Walsall	1
Clapton O.	6	Luton	1
Coveyry	5	Southend	1
Merthyr	5	Crystal Palace	2
Newport	2	Northampton	1
Plymouth	4	Norwich	1
Swindon	1	Fulham	1
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Carlisle	2	Rochdale	0
Crewe	1	Darlington	2
Nelson	0	South Shields	1
New Brighton	1	Chesterfield	1
Port Vale	5	Lincoln	2
Southport	2	Accrington	0
Stockport	3	Doncaster	0
Wigan	1	Rotherham	1
Wrexham	2	Halifax	1
York	4	Hartlepool	1

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Partick	35 15 9 11 67 64 39
Kilmarnock	37 15 9 13 77 71 39
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TENNIS.

Blackpool	39 26 3 10 95 63 55
Chelsea	39 21 11 7 71 42 53
Gillingham	39 21 10 8 77 45 52
Bradford	38 18 12 8 71 44
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World News In Pictures



The annual banquet of the Public School for Chinese Alumni Association was held at the China United Apartments, Shanghai, following the annual general meeting of the Association. Mr. Jabin Hsu, the retiring President, was in the chair. The main speakers at the banquet were Mr. G. S. Foster Kemp, headmaster of the school, Dr. David Z. T. Yui, Mr. K. H. Ling and Dr. Hawks Pott.—(Ah Fong).



In one of the most interesting books of the year, Frank G. Menke, sports writer, has compiled an all-sports record book, the first of its kind ever published. The book thoroughly covers the history of the sports world, portraying events in the sporting world with the touch of a master.



Mr. J. William Wear, presenting the United States champion trophy to Lord Aberdare and Dr. Lenthum, who beat their countrymen, Peter Kemp-Welch and Duncan Cambridge, in the United States doubles racquets tournament. The game was said to have been one of the most hotly contested ever witnessed on the courts of the Racquets Club. (Left to right) Duncan Cambridge, Peter Kemp-Welch, J. William Wear, Lord Aberdare and Dr. H. W. Lenthum.



Soviets Execute Him — Rev. John Toews, brother of W. J. Toews of Mountain Lake, Minnesota, was recently executed in Moscow under orders of the Soviet Government. The missionary, with three other elders of the Mennonite churches, were shot to death following a trial in which they were found guilty of teaching the Christian religion in violation of the law.



Assistant Attorney-General — District Attorney Charles B. Rugg, of Worcester County, Mass., has been selected by President Hoover for the post of Assistant United States Attorney-General.



An enjoyable dinner-dance was given by the members of the German Hockey Club on March 28 at the German Garden Club, Shanghai, marking the conclusion of the hockey season.—(Photo by Ah Fong).



Loretta Young, 17-year-old film actress, and Grant Withers, screen player, who met when they were cast opposite each other in pictures, eloped in an aeroplane, and were married. Loretta's mother is reported as seeking annulment of the marriage, as Loretta is too young to wed.



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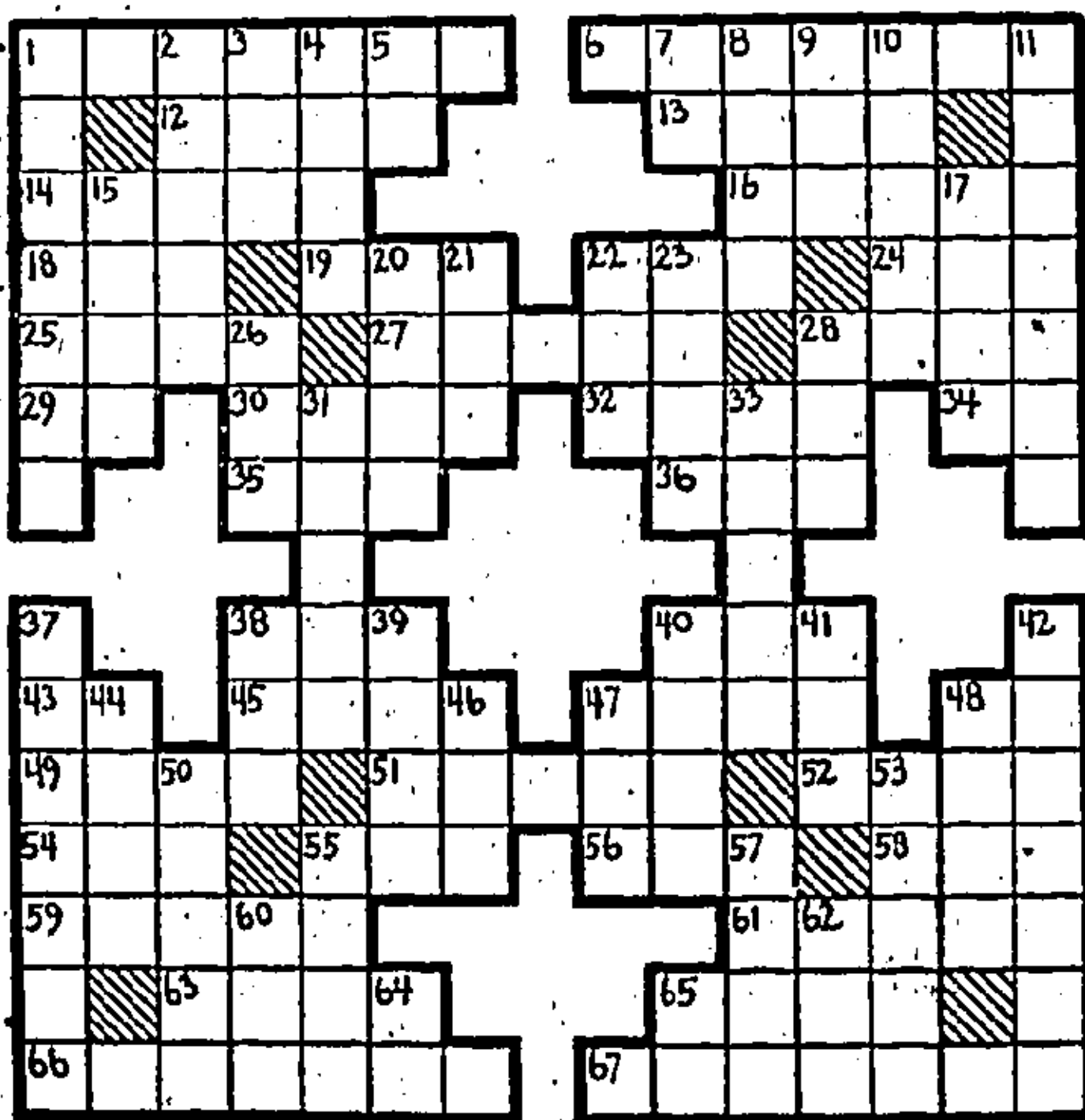
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Confined to certain limits | 54—Huge snake | 21—To spoil |
| 6—A fire mountain | 55—A number | 22—A cigarette (slang) |
| 12—Ireland | 56—And so forth (Latin abbr.) | 23—A North Central State of U. S. |
| 13—Chief | 58—Fairly | 26—To look up |
| 14—To wager | 59—Mistake | 28—Head covering |
| 15—Upright | 61—Zeal | 31—Deadly |
| 16—Closely | 62—Man's name | 32—Money |
| 19—To obstruct | 65—Wings | 37—Father of the King of Italy |
| 22—On account of | 66—Nearest | 38—Apt |
| 24—A meadow | 67—A wine of Madeira | 39—Auction |
| 25—A government in Russia | | 40—Trial |
| 27—Native Hindu ruler | VERTICAL | 41—Possessive pronoun |
| 28—German for Mr. | 1—Lithesome | 42—Leader of First Crusade |
| 29—Personal pronoun | 2—Famous Civil War | 44—Of inferior quality |
| 30—At a distance | 3—To weary | 46—A native of a country |
| 32—A river in Arizona and New Mexico | 4—Bound | 47—An insect |
| 34—East Indies (abbr.) | 5—Half an em | 48—Luminous circle around the moon |
| 35—Close companion | 7—Interjection | 50—Rowed |
| 36—Not in | 8—Annealing-chamber in glass factory | 53—Yields |
| 38—A dance | 9—Cape of an elevator | 55—Woody plant |
| 40—Profile—"three" | 10—Girl's name | 57—To summon |
| 42—Above | 11—Smallest of the Great Lakes | 58—Japanese ash |
| 45—Interjection of regret | 15—A weed | 62—To better |
| 47—A vegetable | 17—To seal with wax | 64—A province of Canada (abbr.) |
| 49—Still open to discussion | 20—An inland sea in Turkistan | 65—Associate of Arts (abbr.) |
| 51—Malaya | | |
| 52—A laurel | | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

SCRAMBLED
COOL HUE DRIVE
ORAL HASTE KEEL
WED CARES TRE
L CAME STAG T
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DOUBTS X YELLED
WEB ASIDE LUGS
BEHOLD WINDING
A SEX SEW INKT
A RICH HANG A
COW TOOLING REP
KNOW BUILD TOLL
RECU TEE RUSE
NETTLES DESIRES

Mr. Scullin, in a speech at Melbourne, on Australia's problems, said that the Government proposed to encourage all who intended to produce wealth through industry.

Allegations of having written "vile" anonymous letters were made by the prosecution against a woman defendant in a case at Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire.

In addition to Botticelli's "Annunciation," several other pictures belonging to Glasgow Corporation are to be treated for defects.

TEACHING PROBLEMS IN MALAYA.

CONFUSION OF FIRST TERM DAY.

PATHS TO MARRIAGE.

The constant demand for European women teachers in Malaya is not due to the climate or to the presence of man-eating tigers and other jungle terrors. The loss to the profession by marriage, on the other hand, is so disorganizing to headmasters that the head of a large Malay boys' school recently told a visitor that in future he would indent for his European kindergarten mistress in triplicate, in the hope of getting one to remain for at least a year. Most of the Government schools are at present for boys, and have a European mistress in charge of the preparatory department with Asiatic women to assist, while the rest of the school is run by one or three European men graduate assistants and several Asiatics. The headmaster is responsible for preparatory, junior and senior school. In the many mission schools European women take posts to teach even the senior boys, and may find that they have candidates for the junior Cambridge examination of anything up to 30 years of age.

The school hours are light compared with those at home, lessons lasting from eight until one o'clock, with a short break at eleven. So keen are most of the pupils that they will concentrate as keenly during the fifth hour as the first. A day likely to be memorable for a teacher newly out from home, and one to be dreaded even by a more experienced teacher, is the first day of the school year, which is at the beginning of the January term. It is confusing enough to have a form of new pupils who can speak a little English, but those newly admitted to the school present greater difficulties. The children—Chinese, Malays, Sikhs, and a few others less easily identified—are sent to the form room, and the teacher is expected to fill in their particulars in the register. It is a wise plan to have a few older pupils, one of each nationality, to act as interpreters, for although later the boys learn to converse in English and Malay, many of them know only their vernacular when they enter school. One tiny Chinese boy could not be understood by either of the small Chinese interpreters, one a Hainan, the other a Cantonese, who were told to ask him "Have you been to school before?" He wept while search was made for a boy who spoke the same somewhat obscure dialect. At last a boy was found who could talk to him, and his tears ceased; the answer to the important question was "He not know."

Even in the early stages it is possible to distinguish the salient characteristics of the different races collected together to learn our language and share our Western knowledge. The Chinese are clean and tidy in themselves and their work, ever courteous, always preferring to say what they think you would like to hear rather than what they really think. The young Malays are anxious to ingratiate themselves; the Sikhs show a noticeable pugnacity; the Malays are a typical product of a rich country, and are satisfied to sit idly swinging their little legs. From the first many of the boys are filled with an earnest desire to make good progress, not from any love of learning for its own sake but in order to pass the junior or senior Cambridge examination. If they can pass one of these examinations, they are eligible for the position of Government clerk. With this end in view their parents provide them each month with school fees; if the boy succeeds, the whole family will be able to live in ease on his salary. This being the chief object of the parents in sending their sons to school, it will easily be understood why there are, comparatively, so few girls' schools.

The boys are far more democratic than those at home. There is more racial feeling than class consciousness, and in school it is by no means unusual to find a Kuli's son the chosen companion of the son of a Towkay millionaire. There is no real class distinction between them, for riches are quickly acquired by the successful, and a Chinaman entering Malaya as a rikisha coolie may become a millionaire in a few years by successful speculation in tin; the real aristocrats of China rarely leave their own country.

As the Cambridge local examinations are the goal of each pupil, all the teaching is in English from the beginning, and children who first spend several years in a vernacular school find themselves very backward when they are sent to the English school. To them English will always be a matter of translation, while those who regularly use it from the beginning achieve a remarkable facility in conversation and composition.

EUROPEANS IN INDIA

Interests That Must Be Defended.

BAD RELATIONS.

Calcutta, March 18.
"I think it is right that relations between Europeans and the educated Indian classes are worse than they ever have been," said Mr. J. G. Ryan presiding at the annual general meeting of the United Provinces branch of the European Association of India.
"It is held that we are exploiting the Indian, that we are doing our best to prevent his advancement on his own lines, and that we make promises and immediately renege them. We know we do not deserve that accusation but we have to consider whether we are doing all that in us lies to bridge the gulf between the Indians and ourselves."

Mr. Ryan intimated his inability again to offer his services as chairman and nominated Mr. T. Gavin Jones as his successor. Mr. Gavin Jones said:
"The first fruits of the Viceroy's statement has been that the Congress Party has now declared for independence and is now frankly a revolutionary body. The outburst in the London Press attributed to the Congress Party a power and influence which it does not possess for it represents only a very small and dwindling body of opinion. Having now committed suicide as an effective political party it can safely be ignored and left to the ample forces at the disposal of the Government to deal with it as a revolutionary organization. It is far better that the Congress Party should be in the position it is now than camouflaged as a constitutional party working for constitutional reforms."

"The Congress Party, however, is the only party in India that has built up any organization that will appeal to the masses. The Moderates must give attention to this and make their own organizations. If they neglect this they will do so at the peril of their own existence as a political power. "It is absolutely necessary that we should have propaganda to counteract the propaganda of the Congress Party. This is the most important work ahead for the moderate parties. Your Association is endeavouring to raise funds for this purpose and hope to be able to do their share in this work."

Colonel J. D. Crawford, the European Association of India, who was also present, reminded the meeting that it was in response to a motion of the United Provinces branch at their Association's 1928 conference that he proceeded to London last year to prepare a platform for the expression of the views of the Association on the problems which would be discussed following the issue of the Simon Commission's report. The European Association, re-stated, was the only political force which would be present at the proposed round-table conference in London to defend the interests of the European community.

No Grant for the Army.

There was an amusing episode after the Government had been defeated by 5 votes in the Legislative Assembly and the Army budget demand reduced to one rupee.

When President Patel put to the House the motion that one rupee be granted, the Opposition cried "Aye," while some members of the European Group shouted "No." The President said "The Noes have it" twice, and, as no one challenged, adjourned the House. Just then Bandit Madan Mohan Malaviya (the leader of the Opposition), thinking that the President had by mistake said "No" for "Aye," said "The Ayes had it." The President remarked that the hon. member did not challenge in time. So, even the one rupee left for the Army Department was voted down, and no grant at all was made to the Department.

The rejection of the total military budget by the Legislative Assembly will have no effect, of course, for the power of certification rests with the Viceroy and must obviously be used.
"The members of the Assembly knew that when they gave their votes," says the "Statesman" of Calcutta in an editorial article, "and had they not known it not one of them would have dared to declare for leaving India without a soldier for its defence, which elsewhere would have been the normal and immediate consequence of their action. The majority might if they chose have said all that they had to say and might have defeated the Government just as effectively had they moved for a cut in the Budget of a hundred rupees. The fact that they were not content with less than the total Budget gives an appearance of utter irresponsibility that gravely discredits the Assembly in the eyes of reasonable men everywhere."
The Journal continues: "We are aware what the answer to that will be by ardent Nationalists. They will say that the fact that they

exists a power that can over-ride the Assembly encourages the spirit of recklessness in that body. Such an answer is not convincing. All Indian opinion looks in the near future to increased powers for its representative bodies. The will to grant these will grow lukewarm before repeated demonstrations that the considerable powers already possessed are used rather in the mischievous spirit of school-boys than in that of grave legislators. Every act like that of Saturday strengthens the cause of those who argue that India is unripe even for the measure of self-government it has already received."

Mr. Gandhi's Campaign.
Gandhi and his 79 volunteers have now been a whole week on their march to Mandi (a seaside village) to offer civil disobedience through salt, which they intend to manufacture through boiling sea water. The party expect to reach the "promised land" on April 1.

No one who has any sense of existing actualities or understanding of elementary political principles or laws could take Gandhi seriously. It requires Himalayan faith in the Mahatma to believe that he himself clearly understands the things of which he speaks, or the cause for which he stands. In plain English the objective of the present Congress is, on its own confession, independence; and the obvious meaning of this independence is complete severance of the British connection. In other words, those for whom Gandhi speaks desire the immediate elimination of British power from the politics and administration of India and of British capital and enterprise from the economic and industrial development of the country. To the man in the street it means the expulsion of the "British Army of occupation," both civilian and military, as well as merchants and traders, from the country or in any case from their present position in the Government and Administration of the country and the economic and industrial life of the people. This is what the crowd desire. This is, in fact, what the man in the street, brought up in current political slogans and fed by the prevailing anti-British and anti-European feeling, wants.

An Impossible Demand.
As pointed out by a prominent Indian Liberal in a Calcutta newspaper, the demand for immediate grant of Dominion status is supported by every school of current Indian politics, Moderates and Extremists both.
"But it is difficult to believe," continues this writer, "that Mr. Gandhi and others who are at one with him in this demand do not know or understand the impossibility of it. Dominion self-government cannot be granted by a suzerain Power to a subject people, by a stroke of the pen or an executive order or even by an ordinance of the legislature, unless the legislature, unless the former decides to wash its hands completely of all the political and financial

responsibility with which it has been charged and sacrifice every interest which has been acquired by its own people in the subject country. The Indian Viceroy or the British Cabinet are not free to deal with India as if it were their private property. Not even the British Parliament could 'grant' Dominion status to India without providing adequate safeguards for the protection of legitimate interests of the British and other foreign people in the political and economic life of this country. And the primary thing here would be reasonable guarantee of the capacity of those who would come to political power in India with the grant of Dominion status to protect these British and foreign interests, and as an essential condition of it to maintain peace, and order within their own territories and prevent outside invasion. Unless Parliament is convinced of these, it could not be expected to agree to a 'grant' of Dominion self-government to India."

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Doctrine of atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 20.

The Golden Text was: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Cor. 5:17).
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come: glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word. That they may all be one, as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (John 17:11,20,21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe" (p. 266).

WEI-HAI-WEI RENDITION.

Nanking, Saturday.
The Wei-hai-wei agreement having been discussed between the Foreign Minister and Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, was signed yesterday. The text will be published on Tuesday.—Wah Tsz Yat Po.

SOCIAL EVILS IN BOMBAY.

PLAN TO "CLEAN-UP" THE CITY.

Following the example of Madras, Bombay has decided to tackle the social evil, and an official Bill has been introduced in the Bombay Council by the Home Member, with the object of amending the Prostitution Act, says the Allahabad Pioneer.

The Bill is directed towards putting an end to the houses of ill-fame that abound in certain quarters of the city. Bombay has a very evil reputation in this respect, and needs cleaning up badly.

Respectable citizens, who object to the existence of this blot on the city's fair name, have been agitating for some time past, and the present Bill is a sequel to the endeavours of the Vigilance Committee.

Warmly Welcomed.
The Council as a whole gave the Bill a warm welcome, and in particular the speech of Miss Dickson, the new woman member, was powerfully argued. The Select Committee, to whom the Bill has been referred, will be able to weigh the advantages of direct action along the lines suggested, and to ascertain whether it is likely to have the desired effect.

The law as it stands is admittedly incomplete; it allows loopholes through which mercenary-minded and depraved persons may escape.

Madras has taken the bull by the horns, and her Brothels Act is now in operation. Bombay is almost certain to take similar action.

It will then be incumbent upon Calcutta to put her social house in order and the movement, it is sincerely to be hoped, will spread throughout the country.

MR. AND MRS. PORTEOUS.

Nanking, Saturday.
The Kiangsi Provincial Government reports that energetic efforts are being made to secure the release of the missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Porteous, kidnapped from Yuanchow and taken to Lienhua.—Canton News Agency.

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PIECE GOODS.

Replacing Costs Higher.

MARKET DULL.

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Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods.
The following reports have been received:

The market continues dull. In the staples section enquiries have been made for small lots of established chops of white shirtings, but limits indicated by dealers will require to undergo revision ere business is practicable.

Conditions in respect of cotton fancies show little change since last reporting and dealers do not seem disposed to give any early consideration to forward commitments for November-December shipment.

Their attitude in this respect is no doubt contingent upon the falling off in clearances from stocks during the past month, in addition to sagging prices locally.

Raw cotton values show a decidedly easier tendency, latest figures to hand being those of 16th instant, quoting Mid. Am. "Spot" 8.43d. Eg. Sakel. 14.00d.

Another report states:—The market has been very quiet since last reporting and except for a sale of warp satins, very little new business has been done. Local market prices for almost all the well-known cloths have fallen quite sharply during the past fortnight, and deliveries do not show much improvement.

Cotton prices are slightly lower but concessions are hard to obtain as Manchester appears to have reached its lowest limit of price levels.

Another report states:—There has been a little enquiry for white shirtings and cotton matings, etc., but the market generally is very quiet, most buyers having left Hong Kong in connection with the Ching Ming Festival.

Owing to Manchester prices being somewhat firmer, replacing costs at present exchange rate are much higher than local values.

Clearances have been limited, dealers complaining that payments from up country have not yet been received for goods shipped early in the year. The outlook is not likely to broaden until these collections have been made.

Woolens.

A small trade has been done in miscellaneous woolens and there is more enquiry on wool knitting yarns. Broad-

SOVIET POWERS IN THE UKRAINE.

EMINENT PLOTTERS RECEIVE LONG TERMS IN JAIL.

TRIAL IN THEATRE.

Riga, Yesterday.

The great theatre at Kharkoff was well-filled for the trial of 45 members of the "Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine," who were charged with plotting the overthrow of Soviet power in the Ukraine. The trial was conducted in an excited atmosphere, due to the social eminence of the accused, 37 of whom were sentenced variously from three to ten years' imprisonment. The remainder were banished from the Ukraine.

Leipzig, Yesterday.
The concentration of young Communists from all parts of the country, demonstrating this afternoon, led to a collision with the Police. Both sides used firearms and one policeman and two Communists were killed.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN ORDERS.

Good for Britain—If Paid!

Moscow, Saturday.

Since the resumption of British-Soviet relations, Russia has placed orders in Britain to the value of £10,000,000, according to a report by the head of the Soviet trade delegation in London, including tractors, ploughs, and an agreement with the Imperial Chemical Industries Company to supply or credit, fertilisers, dyes, and metals to the value of £3,000,000, and to furnish the Russian chemical industry with technical assistance.—Reuter.

ford prices are reported to have reached the lowest point, and higher rates are not unlikely.

Another report states:—There are still fair inquiries for woollens. Buyers seem to get better accustomed to continental prices and fair business seems to have been done.

Cotton Yarn.

No business to report.
Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$171-102. No. 12s. \$180-105. No. 16s. \$195-205. No. 20s. \$200-215.

CHINA'S WAR.

Conflicting Reports of Han Fu-chu.

HAS HE SURRENDERED?

Peking, Saturday.
The Kuomintang Headquarters claim that General Han Fu-chu has surrendered to Marshal Feng Yuxiang.—Reuter.

Peking, Yesterday.
There is no confirmation of the report that Han-Fu-chu has gone over to Feng. On the contrary, it is believed he is at Tainanfu assisting to organise the Shantung defences for the Central Government. There is also no confirmation of a Japanese report that Sun Tien-yang, with forty thousand men, is menacing Pengpu.—Reuter.

Peking Mass Meeting.

Peking, Saturday.
A mass demonstration took place at the Tienanmen Gate this morning to denounce Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

There was a crowd of 20,000 people, presided over by a representative of the Mayor, and attended by representatives of the Hopel Provincial Assembly, the Headquarters Commandant, and various Unions and Student bodies.

Ten resolutions were passed, the chief of which urged Mr. Wang Ching-wei to go to Peking, requested General Chang Hsueh-liang, of Mukden, to take up the post of Vice-Commander of the anti-Chiang expedition, asked the Second Plenary Conference of the Kuomintang to control all party affairs, and requested all foreign Powers not to make loans to Nanking.—Reuter.

Reds Demonstrate.

Peking, Yesterday.
Communist students demonstrated at a college off Hatamen Street this afternoon, acclaiming the "Red" victories in Kiangsi and denouncing nationalism.

The police raided the college and arrested over fifty students.—Reuter.

MR. C. SCRIBNER.

Death of Famous U.S. Publisher.

New York, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Mr. Charles Scribner, the publisher and founder of Scribner's magazine, at the age of 76.—Reuter's American Service.

FELL INTO SEA.

Japanese Naval Officer Drowned.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Lieut.-Commander Karoku Kamura, commanding the Japanese submarine RO 61, was drowned during fleet manoeuvres in Formosa Strait.

Lt.-Comdr. Kamura fell into the sea from the submarine's deck while the vessel was running on the surface.

During the same manoeuvres, a naval plane fell into the sea, and the crew of three are missing.—Reuter.

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